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## SPORT PAGES FEATURE '55 HIGHLIGHTS

Top local sports thrills and highlights of 1955 with a full pictorial page will be found in the sports section of the Times today, pages 12 and 13.

## Fires Kill 6 Children In East

### Christmas Tree Blamed for Blaze

ST. PIERRE, Man. (BUP)—A Christmas tree was today blamed for the death of three small boys who were burned to death in their St. Pierre, Man., home early today.

RCMP reported that five-year-old Loo Arpin, his four-year-old brother Guy, and three-year-old Richard died in a blaze which gutted their home shortly before 8 a.m.

The lads' father, George Arpin, a local taxi driver, was not at home when the fire started. Police said the origin of the blaze was not known, but it was believed to have begun near the Christmas tree.

Another of the Arpin's seven children, the eldest, Noel, age 10, was reported in good condition in St. Pierre hospital. He received undetermined injuries when he jumped from a second-story window of the flaming house.

GATINEAU MILLS, Que. (CP)—Three children were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed a two-story frame house in near zero weather in this town five miles east of Ottawa.

Killed were Philippe, 9, Nicole, 6, and Charles, 4, children of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Gendron.

Mrs. Gendron suffered severe burns when she rescued her two-year-old daughter, Louise. She was taken to Sacred Heart hospital in nearby Hull in serious condition. The child suffered superficial burns.

The fire broke out at about 8:30 a.m. and within 10 minutes, when firemen arrived, the house was a mass of flames.

**FOUND IN BEDROOM**  
The three victims were found in a front bedroom on the second floor, two of them still in bed, the other on the floor.

A fireman said "there must have been some sort of explosion to cause the fire to spread so quickly."

The father, a plumber, was away at work.

The tragedy raised the fire toll in Ottawa and immediate vicinity to 11 deaths within 11 days and to 16 within the last one and one-half months.

**Search Resumed**  
FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)—Search for fliers Forest Wright and Andy Warwick, missing since Dec. 6 in Canada's Northwest Territories, has been resumed out of the small Yukon river town of Eagle.

Bush plane pilots took a three-day break to spend Christmas with their families and to get their planes serviced.

## GM PRESIDENT NAMED MAN OF YEAR

NEW YORK (AP)—Time magazine has chosen Harlow Curtice, president of General Motors, as its 1955 "man of the year."

Curtice, "in a job that required it, assumed the responsibility of leadership for American business," the magazine says in its January 2 issue, out today.

The Time article recalls that Curtice reflected his confidence in the economy by announcing a \$1,000,000,000 GM plant expansion program early in 1954 at a time when there was gloomy talk of the post-war boom ending.

As a result of the "billion dollar bet," Time says, "many another businessman also raised his sights, putting more dollars into pockets to spend, and sending the economy booming along into 1955's record year."

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### HE NEARLY HAD A FIT!

William Higgs had a little trouble when he tried on Christmas gift hat; exchanged it today at HBC for something more fitting. Store take exchanges on

all undamaged merchandise, no matter where purchased, as long as of type regularly sold. System proves boon to Mr. Higgs. (Times photo.)

## Christmas Sales Hit New High; Retailers Report 10% Boost

By NORMAN CRIBBENS  
Times Business Editor

Victoria storekeepers looked over their Christmas returns today and found them highly satisfactory.

Some stores estimated sales were 10 per cent up on the rush period last year, hitting a new high.

The shopping spree continued right up to closing time Christmas Eve and many stores had difficulty shutting their doors on the anxious crowds seeking last-minute gifts.

A few small stores said trade was no better than last year but the majority declared this was the best buying season for years.

Estimates of sales volume up to closing time Christmas Eve

ranged from five to 15 per cent up on last year.

There was a general tendency towards higher quality gifts particularly in the way of television and high fidelity sets, electrical household appliances and table cutlery.

Fishing rods, rifles, furniture, table and bed lamps and pictures were also much in demand as gifts this year.

Some storekeepers had the impression many customers dug into their savings this Christmas in order to buy quality goods for close relatives.

**WOMEN GAIN**

"This seems to have been largely a woman's Christmas," a salesman at one of the bigger Victoria stores said. "I have never seen male shoppers buy-

ing so much in the way of furs, dresses, shoes, stockings, nightgowns and dainty underwear.

"In these lines, too, there was a tendency towards better quality goods."

Teen-age children also received more expensive gifts such as \$50 tricycles and quality fishing rods.

The run on toys for the toddlers was tremendous particularly in the lower-priced multiple stores.

Photographic shops did well in the way of personalized Christmas cards made from family snapshots.

**Pioneer Parson,  
J. W. Miller, Dies**

VANCOUVER (BUP)—One of British Columbia's pioneer country parsons, the Rev. John Wesley Miller, died here today at the age of 73.

A graduate of Trinity College, Toronto, Mr. Miller came to Salt Spring Island as a student minister in 1907. He served as minister, first with the Methodist Church and later with the United Church, at 10 B.C. towns and in Vancouver.

The funeral service will be in Vancouver Friday at 3 p.m.

Mr. Miller was prominent in Ministerial Association affairs and a charter member of the University of British Columbia. One of the achievements of his early ministry was the raising of funds to build a church in Port Alberni in 1912. The pioneer church still serves the United Church congregation there.

His survivors include relatives across the country and his widow and son, Dean, of the Vancouver area.

**Sailing Abandoned**

LONDON (CP)—Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd. today confirmed an earlier decision to abandon the Canada-Clyde Atlantic sailings of the Empress of Scotland.

Lord Roseberry, chairman of the Scottish Tourist Board, which led opposition to the plan to cancel the voyages, described the final decision as "a great disappointment."

**Coalition Government**

SAARBRUECKEN (Reuters)—Three pro-German parties with 33 of the 50 seats in the recently-elected Saar parliament intend to form a coalition government.

# Tupper Has Report On Police Inquiry

## COMET FLASHES HOME IN 6 HOURS, 8 MINUTES

LONDON—Britain's Comet III jetliner streaked across the Atlantic from Montreal to London in 6 hours, eight minutes at an average speed of 548 miles an hour for the 3,500 miles, the first non-stop Montreal-London flight by an airliner.

Trip ended a 35,000 miles round-the-world proving flight for Capt. John Cunningham and his crew of 10.

The Comet III will never fly the world's air routes commercially, being a proving model for Comet IV due for service in 1959.

## Car Crash Kills Becher Bay Chief

### Manslaughter Charge Laid Following Collision in Vic West

A 20-year-old sailor from HMCS Naden was charged with motor manslaughter in city police court today following a fatal car-truck crash Tuesday night at Catherine and Johnson streets in Victoria West.

Killed was Jasper J. Charles, 7 Casper Road, 55-year-old chief of the Becher Bay Indian tribe.

Charged in the fatality was OS Peter Henry Bell who was remanded to January 4, when a date for preliminary hearing will be set. He was not represented by counsel.

Chief Charles died shortly after midnight, over three hours after the accident at 8:30 p.m.

He was reported driving a pickup truck south on Catherine when involved in a collision with a car traveling west on Johnson. The car, which police said was being driven by Bell, crashed into a telephone pole after the impact with the truck.

Police said Chief Charles was thrown from the truck and was rushed to St. Joseph's hospital with head and internal injuries.

Mrs. Caroline Jones, Port Ren-

frew, one of three passengers in the truck with Chief Charles, received minor leg injuries. The other two escaped.

Bell was believed alone in the car which, police said, is owned by someone else.

The death was the 13th in traffic accidents in the Greater Victoria area this year, the fourth this month.

Inquest is expected to be arranged for early next week.

**Ships Around Britain  
Battered by Gales**

LONDON (Reuters)—Gale-force winds disrupted shipping and air travel in several parts of Britain today. At Liverpool, winds of up to 67 miles an hour prevented all ships, including the 20,000-ton Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France, from leaving port.

**B.C. Indian Drowned**  
KELOWNA (CP)—The body of Abel Manuel, 25, from the Westbank Indian reserve, was found floating in Lake Okanagan early today. Police believe he was drowned sometime Tuesday night.

**Flood Threat Passes;  
Death Toll Hits 46**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—As threats of further flood danger diminished today with the return of fair weather, California and Oregon counted 46 known dead.

Estimates of those missing and possibly dead ranged from 22 to 38, but no one knows precisely how many bodies may be found when flooded buildings in scores of communities are cleared of debris.

Heroic work of United States army, navy, air force and coast guard men who manned boats, trucks, amphibians, helicopters and planes cut the loss of life by hundreds as they worked constantly during the long siege.

Damage estimates rose to \$150,000,000 as receding flood-

## Vancouver Hearing To Resume Soon, May Last Month

VANCOUVER (CP)—Royal commissioner R. H. Tupper said today he will submit an interim report on law enforcement and the administration of Vancouver's police department to the provincial government within a few days.

The long-adjourned inquiry into charges of corruption and bribery in the force will probably resume in the first two weeks of January, Mr. Tupper told a press conference.

"I will be very disappointed if it continues for much more than a month," he added.

The commissioner appealed again to the public and police officers to come forward with any information which might be of value to the inquiry.

**CHANGES PLANS**  
"My original intention was to carry through the inquiry to the end and then submit a final and complete report."

Mr. Tupper said he made the interim report because the police commission will soon present its 1956 budget to city council, the legislature meets Jan. 17 in Victoria and George Archer, former RCMP superintendent, takes over as chief constable Jan. 2. He succeeds Walter Mulligan who was fired Oct. 21 at his own request.

A special five-man RCMP team is continuing investigations into allegations of a criminal nature which were brought out during the hearings between July 13 and Oct. 12.

The investigation of Vancou-

ver's 750-man police force—punctuated by a suicide, an attempted suicide and frequent charges of underworld payoffs—was voted top Canadian news story of 1955 in a Canadian Press poll of daily newspapers.

Police chief Walter Mulligan, 51, went on requested leave of absence when the commission was appointed late in June following attempted suicide of Len Cuthbert, former gambling squad sergeant.

Shortly after the October adjournment, Mr. Mulligan asked the police commission to fire him. He said the lengthy inquiry, during which he had no chance of replying to the many charges, had destroyed his usefulness as chief.

**32 SESSIONS HELD**  
The inquiry was in session 32 times in three months, during which Sgt. Cuthbert accused himself and Mr. Mulligan of arranging graft payoffs, with the underworld and a woman, who said she was a former girl friend of Mr. Mulligan, testified the chief had obtained \$38,000 "from gamblers."

Commissioner Tupper has said Mr. Mulligan will be required to appear before the inquiry along with a long list of witnesses still to be called, including writer Ray Munro, whose series of articles in the Toronto tabloid Flash helped touch off the inquiry.

Mr. Munro charged there was corruption in the police force and mentioned several names, including those of the chief and Sgt. Cuthbert.

Meanwhile, the police commission has hired one of Canada's top policemen to replace the deposed chief. He is George Archer, RCMP superintendent of the Vancouver division, who accepted the temporary appointment at \$20,000 a year.

Acting police chief Alan Rossier has returned to his former job of traffic superintendent.

## China Frees U.K. Climbers

LONDON (UP)—Radio Peiping announced today the release of two British mountain climbers and their Nepalese guide who were seized while on an expedition along the Nepal-Tibet border in the Himalayas.

A New China News Agency dispatch broadcast by the Red Chinese radio said the three men were freed December 11 "after admitting their fault."

It said they "had been detained by Chinese border defense units for illegal entry." The Chinese Reds control Tibet.

The three were members of a Welsh expedition charting unexplored Himalayan territory in the forbidden region.

The two Britons were identified as S. Wignall and J. Harrop.

Dispatches from Nepal last month had reported their arrest in October.

**Tanks for Egypt**

LONDON (Reuters)—Britain "has reason to believe" that between 180 and 190 surplus army tanks sent from the United Kingdom to Belgium have been shipped to Egypt, a foreign office spokesman said today.

The spokesman, replying to questions on a published report here on the extent of the shipments of 16-ton Valentine tanks through Antwerp, said they had been made "during the past six months."

**Killed by Truck**

PRINCE ALBERT (CP)—N. V. Holmgren, 58, was killed in an accident near Uranium City Monday, RCMP here said today. A rear wheel of a three-ton truck passed over his body.

**PRAYER FOR TODAY**

FROM THE BEGINNING unto the end of the day, O God, keep us mindful of Thy love. Call us to Thy presence with the repeated question "Lovest thou me?" until our sins are forgiven because we love much, and the work of our hands is established because it is the labor of love; in Christ's name. Amen.



## FIRE VICTIMS SHIVER IN COLD

Fire drove nine from apartments on second floor of business block at Hillside and Quadra at 3:30 a.m. today. Stunned at lucky escape, residents are

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garrett, left; Mrs. E. Timm, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan King, who smelled smoke, sounded alarm. (See story Page 17. Times photo.)



## Highway Deaths Spark Appeals For Safety

Canada Aroused  
Claxton States

OTTAWA (BUP)—A call to all Canadians to clean their roads of death and maiming went out today from two national organizations in their 1955 round-up reports.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's vice-president and general manager, Brooke Claxton, said Canadians were "aroused as never before to the needlessly high toll."

Canadian Good Roads Association president Antonio Talbot urged a greater bid to "mobilize public opinion against a wanton waste of human life."

Claxton is former national defence minister. Talbot is Quebec minister of roads.

Indications were that the road accident death rate would be about the same this year as in 1954, but lower than in 1953, according to the Metropolitan Life's review.

### PROSPECTS BRIGHTER

It added: "The prospect of reducing the present toll of fatalities appears brighter with the establishment of . . . the Canadian Highway Safety Conference and the wide measure of public support already being given to the efforts of the new organization and to the provincial and local campaigns."

The CGRA's report also praised the formation of the national conference, which is being supported by major agencies concerned with highway safety.

Talbot commented: "We are encouraged to hope that it will have an appreciable effect in reversing the tide of highway accidents. All Canadian governments have taken measures recently to reduce highway accidents."

CHICAGO (AP) — Experts who forecast an all-time high traffic toll for the Christmas holidays now predict a record for the New Year's weekend.

The National Safety Council estimated today that 420 Americans will be killed on streets and roads during the three-day New Year's celebration "unless there is a sharp improvement in the driving habits that shocked the nation last weekend."

### 609 DEATHS

The council had predicted 560 motor vehicle fatalities for the three-day Christmas holiday. The number added up to 609.

The record for traffic deaths during a New Year's extended holiday is 407, set during a four-day week-end period at the end of 1952 and start of 1953.

Motor vehicle fatalities in the United States this year through October totaled 30,980. They show a gain of 7 per cent over the corresponding months of 1954.

### Death Sentence Off for Mau Maus

NAIROBI, Kenya (Reuters)—The government announced today that for an experimental three-month period it will drop the death sentence for Mau Mau terrorists caught with ammunition in their possession.

The sentence, under emergency laws enacted 2½ years ago, will be life imprisonment instead. The death sentence remains for persons convicted of carrying arms or consorting with armed men.

### VIKING PORT

Jarishof in the Shetland Isles was a principal port of call for the Vikings of 1,000 years ago.

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year forecast, the \$5,500,000,000 of 1954 and the previous high of \$5,800,000,000 in 1953. And there may be another increase in 1956, Mr. Howe said.

A record of 126,000 new homes was completed in 1955, up from 102,000 in 1954. The question on the minds of many officials was: Can Canada keep up this high house-building pace? Mr. Howe observed the carryover of unfinished houses was much higher at the end of 1955 than in 1954. Officials placed it at 78,000 dwellings, up from 60,000 last year. They said this record carryover will be an important influence over the whole 1956 housing program.

Exports in 1955 moved up to an estimated high of \$4,350,000, a gain of 12 per cent over 1954, a peak in volume and equivalent to the 1952 record value. And there is no major sign of slackening on the exports front, Mr. Howe said.

He argued that the current shift in Canada toward export industries is not necessarily a one-sided development of the economy. Such a shift was likely to be associated with continuing growth in secondary manufacturing. Any growth in the overall Canadian market, irrespective of the cause, broadens the range of goods that can be produced in Canada economically.

"It would seem, therefore, that rising exports of materials are favorable to the further growth and diversification of the Canadian economy."

PRICES STEADY

The big 1955 economic upsurge from the 1954 recession was accomplished with virtually no increase in consumer prices.

### Big Gun Battle Between Chinese

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — The heaviest gun battle in a month erupted this morning between Nationalist Chinese on Quemoy and Communists on nearby Red-held territory. Official Nationalist reports said the Reds lobbed more than 500 shells onto Quemoy between 8 and 10 a.m. and the Nationalists hit back hard, particularly at Amoy.

COURTENAY—Henry Schellinck won first prize in a Christmas home-lighting contest here, and E. Brickman was second.

George Gallup, Fifth Street tailor, won the prize for the best-decorated business premises. Because of the success of the contest, a committee headed by Reg Arcand will plan a similar competition next year.

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## ...ECONOMY Prairies See End Of 9 Weeks' Cold

Fraser Canyon Opens Again;  
Worker Hurt in Kootenays

EDMONTON (CP)—Plowing and digging were part of the price of travel in western Canada today with snow cascading from British Columbia slopes and just plain piling up on the Prairies.

Drifts piled as high as 10 feet east of Edmonton Tuesday as a storm cutting across northern Alberta and Saskatchewan dumped a snowfall ranging up to more than a foot.

In B.C.'s East Kootenays, 250 miles east of Vancouver, a Canadian Pacific Railway Station foreman was injured when a slide of snow buried him for 15 minutes.

He was working on a bulldozer—clearing the tracks of a previous slide.

DRIFTING CONTINUES

The Edmonton snowfall was 11.8 inches.

The forecaster said that while it won't get any warmer today there may be an improvement after that.

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Jord'n, Walvis Bay.

OCEAN MAILS  
(Closing dates at Vancouver.)  
Dec. 29—Thorstein, Fiji.  
Dec. 31—Mangarella, Australia.  
Dec. 31—China Mail, Japan,  
Hong Kong and Philippines.

## 14 Algerians Terror Victims

ALGIERS (AP)—Terrorists with tommy-guns and torches burned farms and schoolhouses, near Batna, Tuesday, as 14 persons were killed throughout Algeria.

Shooting and grenade-throwing incidents were reported near Philippeville, Batna, Blida, Constantine and Fom Toub.

Lord's cricket ground in London was founded by Thomas Lord, a Yorkshireman who died in 1832.

## ENVOY FOR CHIANG?

## Two-Gun Morris Cohen Takes Off for Peiping

HONG KONG (Reuters)—Gen. Morris "Two-Gun" Cohen, one-time bodyguard of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, founder of the Chinese republic, has set a puzzle for officials here by crossing into Communist China after visiting Formosa.

British sources said today that Cohen, who holds a Canadian passport crossed the Hong Kong border on his way to Peiping about Dec. 15 or 16.

Other usually reliable sources said Cohen claimed in Hong Kong that he was going to Peiping at the invitation of the Communist government and with the knowledge of the Nationalist government in Formosa.

None of the British sources here could say what lay behind the 66-year-old general's visit. The rank of general was conferred on him as an officer of the Nationalist Chinese army.

Born in London of Polish immigrant parents, he migrated to Canada when about 15 and got to know Canadian Chinese in Edmonton. It was there that he first met Dr. Sun.

During the 1920s he acted as Sun's bodyguard during the Nationalist revolution.

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### PARENTAL SUPERVISION IRKSOME?

Close friends of the Dionne quintuplets believed today that strong family and parental ties, under strain as the four surviving girls seek to make their own way in life, led father to bitter complaint Tuesday.

### WEALTH, ROMANCE CAUSE FAMILY SPLIT

## Quints Want to Lead Own Lives; Annette Said 'Deeply in Love'

TORONTO (CP)—The Telegram in a Montreal dispatch says the surviving Dionne quintuplets want "to get away from parental supervision" and to "lead their own lives."

A by-lined story by reporter Phyllis Griffiths says the four sisters "are much distressed over their father's public declaration from Callander, Ont., Tuesday that they ignored their parents at Christmas time."

Miss Griffiths says the sisters asked a "friend and counsellor" to tell her how they felt and why they acted as they did.

She quotes the spokesman as saying: "The four remaining quintuplets want to make a private life of their own. They are very, very

close friends of the Dionne quintuplets... Marie and Annette would have gone home for Christmas, but Yvonne and Cecile, who are in their second year as nurses-in-training at Hospital de Notre Dame de l'Esperance, were on duty. It was most important to the four of them to be together."

**SAW MOTHER**

"They all saw Mrs. Dionne about 10 days before Christmas—she visited them—and everything seemed fine then. They had been talking about going home for New Year's together, but now they are not going. Cecile will have time off but not Yvonne."

The Star says in a dispatch from North Bay that wealth and romance are reported the cause of a split in the family relations between the four surviving Dionne quintuplets and their parents.

The paper says this is the opinion expressed in North Bay "by persons connected with the quintuplets and their families over a period of years."

**IN LOVE**

The report adds: "Rebellion of the quintuplets has been fomenting for years. Since earliest youth the quintuplets' life... has been a setting for discord with jealousy among family members as the root of the trouble."

"What turned this family rift into a full-scale rebellion is not known. What is known is that Annette is deeply in love with a young man who is also in love with her."

"Money which the quintuplets made as children has been the contentious issue out of which most of the problems grew."

The report says the parents, through a statement to the press Tuesday, seem to be trying to use public disapproval as a lever against their daughters to force them to conform.

### HAS NO REGRETS

## Statement Needed Oliva Maintains

NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP)—Oliva Dionne said today he does not regret having issued a statement Tuesday to the effect a rift has been created between his quintuplet daughters and other members of the family.

Informed that one of the quintuplets, Yvonne, has denied in Montreal that there is any estrangement between the girls and their parents, Mr. Dionne said his original statement stands.

"I don't regret having issued the statement," he said.

"It wasn't something that was done on the spur of the moment. Mrs. Dionne and I remained silent about the matter for a long time, but the embarrassment we were suffering over the separation became so great we felt obliged to make public how we felt about it."

Mr. Dionne said regardless of what the quintuplets are reported to have said in Montreal, he still adheres to his original statement.

"I think their reaction justifies the step we took. They themselves now say they want to be by themselves. That confirms the separation."

"But we hold no grudge

against the quintuplets. The stories out of Montreal support what we said in the first place—that the girls are being influenced by outsiders. I notice that a 'friendly adviser' is acting as spokesman for the girls."

"And we still haven't received that Christmas card they mentioned."

"However, I don't want to prolong the discussion in public. We have given our statement and we don't want to say anything further. We certainly don't want to make a circus out of it."

The parents said they have been bombarded with requests from television and radio stations and networks and from daily newspapers to elaborate on their views.

"We have turned down these requests and will continue to do so," Mr. Dionne said.

"We don't think it would be in good taste to say anything further."

### New Oil Strike Made In Los Angeles City

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Oil has been struck in Boyle Heights, a residential area just east of downtown Los Angeles. Richfield Oil Corp. said its first well has been completed there and is flowing at 170 barrels a day of 25.7-degree gravity through a 12-64-inch orifice from sands at from 3,150 to 3,492 feet. Gas production was recorded at a rate of 60,000 cubic feet a day.

### Suspect Held After Slashing

VANCOUVER (CP)—Michael Mullaley, 37, was severely injured during a beer parlor argument here Tuesday and police are holding a suspect.

Mullaley received a badly slashed throat in a scuffle with his assailant who attacked him with a broken beer glass.

No charges have yet been laid.

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower flew out of Washington's cold weather today, for Key West, Fla., and about two weeks of the sun, rest and outdoor exercise his doctors have prescribed.

Physicians recommended warmer weather and more chance to get outdoors to help Eisenhower's convalescence from his September 24 heart attack.



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## Saboteurs Blamed For UK Rail Cut

### Tragedy Averted as Trackwalker Stumbles on Unbolted Trackage

LONDON (UP)—Police today pushed an investigation into a "deliberate" sabotage attempt against the government-owned railways, plagued by a month-long series of crashes and accidents that have killed 24 persons and injured more than 180.

Saboteurs were blamed for cutting the main Bradford to Skipton line at Charlestown, Yorkshire, yesterday. A trackwalker found a heap of ballast sand on the mainline at one point and lengths of unbolted rails at another. The bolts were missing and police said "it was a deliberate attempt to sabotage the line."

Discovery of the break averted what could have been another tragic accident. Police said the persons responsible "must have had considerable technical knowledge."

Two other incidents were reported on the nationalized railways yesterday. An express train en route to London slid backwards down a steep grade near Darwen while the wheels of the 62-ton locomotive spun vainly. Four coaches of the eight-car train were derailed but were propped upright by a wall running parallel to the tracks.

Railway officials reported several passengers "shaken."

A London-bound train was delayed three hours when a scheduled mixup left a signal box unmanned at Southport, Lancashire.

Transport Minister Harold Watkinson called a full-scale inquiry into the operation of the railways Saturday after three train crashes within 36 hours.

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### \$600 MILLION SPENT ON ROADS

OTTAWA (BUP)—Canada's federal and provincial governments spent a record \$600,000,000 on roads this year, and indications are that this high-level road construction will continue in 1954, Canadian Good Roads Association president, Antonio Talbot, said today.

Vehicle registration in Canada increased by more than 265,000 during the past year, a rise of 7 per cent over 1953. The number of motor vehicles for each mile of surfaced highway rose to an estimated 18.6 in 1953 from 18.0 in 1952.

## Visitors' Criticism Justified Red Admits

MOSCOW (UP)—Russia admitted today that foreign criticism of bad housing, poor town planning and wasted manpower in the Soviet Union was correct. It said it would "take note" of such criticism.

Vilis Lacis, chairman of the council of nationalities, told the third day's meeting of the Supreme Soviet (parliament) that the criticism came from visiting foreign delegations last summer.

He said the delegations particularly noted the waste of manpower, inadequacy in town planning and bad housing. The meeting of the nationalities council is expected to end tomorrow when the fourth item on the Supreme Soviet's agenda, a report on the Asian tour of Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Party Secretary Nikita Khrushchev is to be discussed.

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## The New Phase

MR. DULLES SAID THE OTHER day that the world power struggle had entered "a new phase." How difficult and complex that phase will be is indicated by the case of the proposed Aswan dam on the Nile.

The Russians offer to build the dam and thus largely increase the crops of the Nile Valley by irrigation. Evidently caught off balance by the Russian move, the United States and Britain offer Egypt \$70 millions, with additional amounts unspecified to pay for this huge project.

These opposing bids for Egypt's favor are only the beginning of the story. As soon as Mr. Dulles proposes to spend American money to increase Egypt's production of cotton, the American cotton industry protests. Already, it says, American cotton is difficult to sell, a surplus is piling up and yet the United States intends to make conditions worse in the world market by irrigating the cotton land of Egypt.

There is even more to the problem than that. American policies of dumping farm products abroad already have damaged Egypt seriously. It cannot sell its last cotton crop, by normal trade, against artificial American competition.

The communists know how to take advantage of these conditions. Russia and Czechoslovakia offer to take the cotton off Egypt's hands by various barter deals. Naturally Egypt welcomes them. It is getting arms from Czechoslovakia, hopes to get a dam from Russia and at the same time is pressed to accept money from the United States and Britain. Egypt, a weak nation, finds itself with a large bargaining power.

The same sort of thing is happening in Burma, which finds that it cannot sell its rice crop in the world market—a food product subsidized

by the United States. Again Russia is on the doorstep with crocodile tears and offers of help to its poor friends in southeast Asia. It will take Burma's rice and pay for it in a barter of other goods.

Such are the methods of the new phase in the cold war. Obviously American trading policies are not devised for the present situation, are not entirely an asset but, in places, can be a liability to American foreign policy.

Gifts or cheap sales of farm products abroad may gratify some of the recipients. On the other hand, by undermining the world market, they antagonize other nations like Egypt and Burma. In the case of wheat they have deeply disturbed even the Government of Canada, the United States' closest friend.

At the same time, the United States' method of subsidizing the production of crops that cannot be sold in normal trade encourages further surpluses in the future and does nothing to solve the basic farm problem.

Apparently the Eisenhower Government intends to resort to the so-called "soil bank" scheme, paying farmers to leave marginal farm lands uncropped, in grass or forest. This may reduce but can hardly be expected to eliminate the current agricultural surpluses. The Democrats, on the other hand, bidding for the decisive farm vote, demand still higher crop subsidies—rigid instead of the present flexible farm price supports.

Neither party seems willing to face the fundamental fact that the United States cannot go on exporting more than it imports, unless it continues to give away its goods, with the present disruptive effects on the world's trade. Those effects now stretch from the central plains of America to the Nile Valley.

## Good Words From Sandringham

QUEEN ELIZABETH IN HER Christmas broadcast chose an apt simile in likening to the voyages of discovery in an earlier day our adventure into this age. Our explorations today are not geographical but sociological and political—much more difficult and dangerous territory.

"We have still to solve the problem of living peacefully together as peoples and as nations," said the Queen. "We shall need the faith and determination of our forebears when they crossed uncharted seas into the hidden interiors . . ."

The second Elizabethan era will thus have much in common with the first: there will be unbounded challenges to open new paths and gaze on

new vistas, there will be the need for men of adventurous spirit, for leaders with the courage to experiment and penetrate the unknown.

If we are successful, the prize will be much greater than a new continent, more lasting than the fame of the explorers. It will be, in fact, a New World of another kind, an old world made new through a new approach to the problems common to all men. But the qualities necessary for success will be the same—the "faith and determination of our forebears."

As Her Majesty has said, there can be no turning back, no standing still. "We must adventure on if we are to make the world a better place."

## Twanging the Puppet's Strings

THE RUSSIANS' EFFORTS TO convince the West that East Germany is an independent power are hampered by the fact that the communists do not believe their own propaganda.

East Germany is the weakest link in the Soviet chain of satellites. Of all the European countries taken over by Russia, it had the smallest core of communists. The years of Hitler's reign had driven all the chief leftists either to exile in Russia or to the small group which returned to East Germany from the Soviet Union found itself out of touch with the people. The communist rule was imposed from the top, and it has had to be maintained in the same way.

Moscow's frequent declarations that East Germany is entirely free and independent have not changed this situation. The recent announcement that East Germany would have complete control of border security and cross-frontier canal traffic likewise has made little impression on the West.

Under the terms of the agreement by which Berlin became a divided capital Russia was to be the sole voice for East Germany in case of disputes with the West. Moscow has delegated this authority to the East German Government in an effort to give it a semblance of autonomy and force the West to recognize it, but the basic realities have not been affected.

East Germany has the same parliamentary set-up as the other satellites. Government is by cabinet decree, the acts of this sovereign body being ratified by a "people's parliament" some time after they have been initiated. Elections are of the "one list" variety, and although there are non-communist political parties the communist organization is in complete control. All government policy originates with the politburo of the Socialist Unity Party, the East German counterpart of the Communist Party. Walter Ulbricht, the key man of the party, is in constant touch with the Soviet ambassador to East Germany, and it is believed he also has direct communication with Moscow.

Russian recognition of the Germans' dependence is seen in the fact that East Germany is not called a People's Democracy, as are the other satellites. It is realized that East Germany is in a less highly developed state of communism than the rest of Russia's empire.

Remembered, too, is the fact that the great problem of German reunification overshadows all such questions. If Soviet promises of reunification are to carry weight, the East German Government must be viewed as a temporary regime, a care-taker administration until the country is united under one parliament. This attitude must inevitably weaken East German autonomy. At any rate, it strengthens Western determination not to accord recognition to the Soviet puppet.

## And I Quote . . .

THE PRESS IS ON OCCASION charged by public speakers with having garbled their words. But the speakers' astonishment and chagrin might be much greater sometimes if they could see the impression their words have made directly on the minds of their audiences. Even when speeches are delivered clearly, both as to enunciation and meaning, the message may become weirdly twisted for their hearers.

A firm believer in this fact, no doubt, is the school teacher of Middleton, N.S., who recently tried to explain contamination of the water supply to his class. He gave them an extreme example, telling them there would be contamination if a

dead horse were to land in the reservoir.

Within a matter of hours the example had been related at home as fact, the "dead horse" was now accompanied by a dead moose, and the whole community was besieging the town hall for action.

Such misunderstandings and the resultant terrifying rumors are fortunately rare in our communities. By and large the public is well informed and correctly informed and the rumor-monger enjoys a very short run. For such a situation the press, with all its faults, may well take a measure of credit. As a medium of information about what goes on it has yet to be surpassed.

## Little Jack Horner



## Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

NOW that Christmas is safely out of the way, and people are getting a little more critical of each other again, perhaps I may be allowed to haul off and take a mild poke at the Reverend R. C. Plant of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, London, Ontario. Shortly before Christmas this turbulent priest announced that Santa Claus is often nothing more than a "red-faced, pot-bellied, drunken representative of materialism." I am only surprised that he did not call Santa a

drunken bum . . . it is the usual noun after that adjective. I was going to say something about these rebukes before Christmas, but I decided to simmer down for a while, till the season of goodwill was over. The season of mince pies is no time for saying "I shall not mince my words."

By all means let us mince words when it is reasonable to do so. Except when you are the Reverend Mr. Plant, calling Santa Claus a red-faced, pot-bellied, drunken representative of materialism. No mincing there. It reminds me of the time when one of P. G. Wodehouse's characters called another character a "perishing old bottle-nosed gawd-elup-us." For that, after all, is the whole charge of being a r.f.p.b. d.r.m. means . . . it means St. Claus is a p.o.b.n.g.h.u.

WELL, I never heard the like. Nor do I fully understand the complaint. If Santa was as thin as a dime, if he had a lean and hungry look, would that make him any better? Saint Thomas Aquinas was about the brainiest man who ever lived, and one of the holiest, yet he was built like an ox and was so fat that he needed an altar with a U-shaped piece cut out of it, like a ferryboat's landing slip, before he could get his hands near it. And if you don't believe in official saints, look at doctors, who are usually looking after others; most modern doctors have bigger tummies than I have, but this does not mean they serve their fellows less than I do.

As for red faces, some of them are a badge of a greedy life all right, but not all of them. In any event, is the role of Santa usually played with the face red all over? Red cheeks, yes, presumably from the frost and wind. But a drunken flush? That's a new Santa on me. Now I come to think of it, I have seen very few Santas who were even slightly tight or semi-potted. The week before Christmas I read about one in New York who got the sack for drinking. And it was after he was fired, not before, that he beat up the manager.

AND again, one of the chief complaints against the usual drunk is that he is the very reverse of materialistic . . . he

sells or otherwise loses the family wealth, he doesn't care a hang about his job or recouping his losses, and he laughs at money. He also sits and cries like anything about the Finer Things of Life. There are several things wrong with him. But materialism is not one of them.

The minister also said something about Santa being the symbol of "give me." Instead of being the symbol of everybody giving things away. Well, as I pointed out the other day, in this very space, if everybody gives things away, who is going to be the recipient? Somebody has to do the receiving . . . without his help, the givers would have nobody to give to. But let that pass, for some of the minister's meaning has sense in it. You don't want a child to get into the habit of expecting too much.

THAT is very true. You don't want people expecting the government to do everything for them . . . paid for by magic, as with Santa Claus. But what is the great lesson of Santa Claus? Why, the great lesson is this: that there is no Santa Claus. This is the finest discovery a child can make. It is commonly said that when a child discovers there is no Santa Claus he first becomes bitter and then goes mad. I prefer to think he suddenly stops and does a little thinking about human evidence. It is wonderful training.

Not that every child takes advantage of this wonderful lesson. In fact, many kids just keep on believing in fresh kinds of Santa all their lives. But for a red-faced, pot-bellied, drunken materialist, and an imaginary one at that, Santa does his best to point the way. I can think of other manifestations of materialism, not at all imaginary and not merely symbolic, which are fitter targets for an angry attack than is poor old Santa. If a child can't stand Santa he is already sick, and why blame Santa for that? Ideally, I want to see children who can stand almost anything.

I HAVE just thought of something else. If you want a Santa who is the picture of physical fitness, isn't that rather materialistic of you? Who are the greatest health-addicts in modern history? Pagans every time. Including the Hitler Youth. Which do you want, a Santa who looks like a half-witted life-guard and ski-maniac, or a Santa who lives so active a life that he has no time to keep fit? The fit are usually fit for hardly anything, except possibly narcissism.

Now, you may easily say that I am very unfair. You will say the minister spoke in haste, whereas I am launching a considered statement at him. But you'd be wrong to say that. These are just a few random remarks . . . and I hope good-natured ones. I don't care too bitterly if you disagree with them, or if I later disagree with them myself. No, if I were making a considered statement it would be this: "Ho, ho, ho."

## DENNIS THE MENACE



"DID YOU GET YOURS FROM SANTA CLAUS, TOO?"

## From Our Files

Dec. 28, 1955—H.M.S. Sattelite arrived in Royal Roads last night, 45 days from Manzanillo, and was towed into Esquimalt this morning by H.H.S. Pheasant. She sailed home because her propeller shaft was out of line.

Dec. 28, 1915—Workmen are busy at the Elks' clubrooms completing the decorations for the New Year's Eve dance. Several novel features will be included in the program this time. George Ozard's orchestra.

Dec. 28, 1935—Berlin—Informed sources asserting Hitler recently rebuffed British and French overtures for arms limitation, said today he was "taking a bolder stand as German armaments increase."

## As Our Readers See It

### FOREST PETITION

I wish to thank those public-spirited people who assisted in, and the hundreds who lent their support to, a forest petition circulated in the Sooke and surrounding areas early this year.

May you have a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

AL SHEPHERD,  
Canvasser for the above district.

### THANKS FOR MAILING EARLY

Once again the heavy Christmas mailing period has come and gone and I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Post Office Department, the local Post Office staff and Sub Postmasters, to extend a sincere "thank you" to the citizens of the Victoria Metropolitan area for their whole-hearted response to our "Early Mailing Campaign."

Although our staff and equipment had been geared for the annual avalanche of mail, the ultimate success of the Christmas operation was due to the wonderful co-operation of the local citizens.

We would also like to extend a special "Thank you" to the local newspapers and radio stations, whose assistance did much to convey to the mailing public the annual appeal to "Mail Early."

Now that our annual test is all but completed, we would like to extend to every one sincere Good Wishes for a Happy New Year.

R. F. REID,  
Postmaster.

### OUT OF FOCUS?

Last our righteous indignation runs out of focus in judging the clownish performances of the traveling Russian diplomats, let's stop for a moment and make a New Year's resolution: never again to teach those Russians to sanctify questionable means to achieve worse ends, as we have done in the past.

In First World War Czarist Russia fought with us to make the world safe for democracy when the very word "democracy" brought a one-way ticket to Siberia. But we knew and Sazonoff and Iwolski knew that this time the prize was Constantinople to be given to Czarist Russia, under a signed and sealed contract.

Still more versatile were the Bolsheviks: they fought with Hitler to tear down the Polish frontiers and then came over to us to fight for their preservation and the "Four Freedoms" to boot. Enlisting Russian and Panslavistic expansionism, combining it with ideological internationalism or Marxist Communism, they called the masses to class warfare, enslaved their satellite neighbors and now promise to liberate peoples in distant lands.

In the recent editorial in this journal there was a heroic though absurd history of Czechoslovakia as an introduction to the activities of an organization called The Czech Foreign Institute in Exile (sic)—advancing this priceless plan: "Since the U.S.S.R. would agree to the unification of Germany only under the condition of its neutralization, the Western Powers should in exchange for this concession . . ."

With brazen impudence, we are asked to accept as a fait accompli the very calamity the West has feared and fought against: neutralism, no doubt to enable Soviet Russia to swallow all of Central Europe the way we prepared Austria-Hungary in convenient morsels for them.

The writer's warning comments about Czechoslovakia—from the savage expulsion of the minorities, the infamous treason trials (which appeared under the heading from 14 Points to 14 Victims), the recent invitation to the natives to return, which was published in Ottawa journals—have never met with any but approving criticism.

But now a new belligerent cell seems to have come alive and one Jan Zach advances assertions of an indoctrinated variety which preclude any rational discussion.

The second contestant, Dr. Vladimir Krajina, Associate Professor UBC, avoids dealing with cold facts and figures, relying mainly upon the effect of repeating

catchwords such as Dr. Goebbels, Hitler, Nazis. His contempt for the mission of Lord Runciman is expressed in such devastating language with freedom from containing a grain of common sense that we beg leave to quote: "Lord Runciman was sent there to investigate the situation. Because he only came in contact with the people who served the Nazis and their ideology to dominate the world, he could not make any other report than that which corresponded to the Goebbels' propaganda."

From this it is obvious that any further argument is futile.

A. K.

### 'Sooke Sourdoughs'

To old-time prospectors, even to those of us who are not exactly "forty-niners," the colorful story of the "Sooke Sourdoughs," by Pete Loudon in The Times of Dec. 20, makes particularly good reading. Mr. Berod, the promoter of the group, the young sourdoughs themselves, and others associated with it, are to be congratulated on their part in the enterprise.

Exemplifying the real spirit of adventure, the project, with its tang of risk—its lure—might well be copied and even expanded here and in any country where gold or other precious metals or diamonds are found or liable to be found. Incidentally, the diamond prospector with his sieve uses an entirely different method of "gravitation" to the panning of gold.

In modern times, when innate craving for adventure, search and research finds little room for expression with our teenagers, the idea, even the prospect of such an opportunity to do something—be somebody—should surely help to fill in a big, dangerous gap in their lives and the lives of some grown ups too. It might prove to be something of a challenge to their latent spirit of enterprise, initiative, resourcefulness.

As a teenager himself the writer well remembers the thrill of first finding "color in his pan in the hills near the city of Dunedin, in New Zealand. So here's wishing the young sourdoughs good luck in their prospecting. Even if it doesn't mean "paydirt" they will be well repaid in other ways for their efforts.

JOHN McNAUGHTON.

Deep Cove.

### LIKED THAT BLUSH

I certainly appreciated that lead editorial (Mr. Benson's Blush) dealing in first class and forthright fashion with "the kind of competition which Canada must meet in the grain markets of the world from a concerted system of American dumping."

When Agriculture Secretary (Exra Taft Benson) was at Regina and Calgary, to address farm gatherings last summer, I recall his reported assurance that, while U.S. wheat surplus disposal technique was likely to be "stepped up," the increasing competition in the global wheat market will be "always by fair means." Apparently this latter is a rather elastic phrase; because, in my book at any rate, there is a wide chasm between the above assurance and the "marketing" of 150 million bushels of U.S. bread-grain at giveaway valuations, reportedly costing the Commodity Credit Corporation—namely, the U.S. Treasury—anywhere up to better than \$1 a bushel, as between the cost of the grain and the terms of its "sale."

At any rate, I find it very heartening to read your effective reminder beamed at the American people as to "what their farm policy is doing to their closest friend and best customer."

The above editorial certainly accented what one of the prairie farm leaders must have had in mind, when he assured Mr. Benson that he had little doubt that Canada could compete in "the world market on a basis of normal trading and quality wheat; adding the significant proviso "But we cannot compete with your Treasury!" (W. J. Parker, Winnipeg).

FAIR PLAY.

## THE OTTAWA SCENE

By VICTOR MACKIE

## Minister on Tour

NO sooner was External Affairs Minister Pearson back in Ottawa after his tour of Russia and Southeast Asia than he was off to New York to attend sessions of the United Nations Assembly. Then it was back to Ottawa to take off for Paris to participate in the ministerial council meetings of NATO.

He has been the most travelled member of the federal cabinet for the year just closing. He flew 60,500 miles by air during the past 12 months, traveled 9,000 by train and in all crossed the Atlantic ten times on five return flights.

Back in the nation's capital he called a press conference to report on the NATO meeting. He said the NATO council meeting made a searching reappraisal of policy towards Germany and reaffirmed it as being in accordance with the wishes of the majority of the German people. Mr. Pearson said that NATO stood by the position that there should be no recognition of Communist East Germany and the fullest support should be given the Adenauer government in West Germany. He suggested that two days for the NATO council meetings was too short a period to give consideration to the important matters that must be discussed.

### TRIBUTE

The work of Health Minister Martin as Canadian representative at the United Nations, in negotiating the admission of new members, was praised by Mr. Pearson. Admission of the new UN members had brought about consideration of a possible increase in the membership of the Security Council, now standing at eleven. However, the necessary change in the UN charter could not be expected to be approved quickly.

### SIGNIFICANT

Mr. Pearson at his press conference discussed Nationalist China's veto in the United Nations. He was asked how Communist China could ever become a member of UN over the veto of Nationalist China. His reply was short and to the point: "They (Nationalist China) may not be sitting there forever." Asked to comment upon Nationalist China's veto of Outer Mongolia, preventing Japan's ad-

mission, Mr. Pearson replied: "A comment could be made, but I'll not say it."

### NOTICED

The performance of Paul Martin at the United Nations has certainly not gone unnoticed in Ottawa. Members of the Canadian delegation to UN returning from New York during the long difficult discussions that preceded the admission of the new members to UN were loud in their praises of Mr. Martin's hard work, and skilful diplomacy. Some even drew invidious comparisons between the accomplishments of the Canadian group at UN under Mr. Pearson's leadership and under the leadership of Mr. Martin. Certainly it would now appear that Mr. Pearson has a diligent and capable understudy for the important post of Canada's No. 1 diplomat.

### CONTINUING

Prime Minister St. Laurent has asked Finance Minister Harris to continue as House leader for the Government in the Commons during the 1956 session. This is an honorary post with no extra remuneration. It carries the important responsibility of arranging the order of business for the Commons.

### BUYING BOOM

Reports reaching Ottawa as the year came to a close indicated that Canadians had engaged in a terrific spending spree throughout the year, climaxed by a buying boom for Christmas of large proportions. High employment, steadily mounting wages and a note of optimism in business, together with an easy accessibility of credit all contributed to Canadians being less reluctant to part with their money. Only from the prairie provinces, where some farmers found themselves short on ready cash because they had not been able to convert stocks of wheat into currency, were there reports of a slowing down in retail sales.

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### LIBERTY AND DISCIPLINE

Liberty is the right to discipline one's self in order not to be disciplined by others.

—George Clemens



## They Still Are Canadians

LONDON—Last night at a party I bumped into a Canadian who lives in London and whom I know quite well. He is head of the London branch of a Canadian firm. In the course of conversation he mentioned that he had been in England eight years and had not been back in Canada in that time.

The fact that he had been here eight years came as a surprise to me. Any one meeting him for the first time would have sworn that he had just arrived. Everything about him was so Canadian—his clothes, his way of speech, the things he talked about.

When an Englishman present used the expression "to go for a Burton" I was a trifle bewildered when this Canadian asked what it meant. To live here eight years and not know an expression as common as that is strange, to say the least.

("Go for a Burton" is the equivalent of "come a cropper," which means to fall headlong.)

At the party were several other Canadians and I noticed that he spent practically the whole evening with them. They discussed the recent Grey Cup final, the proposed changes in Ontario's liquor laws and tidbits from the various home towns of each of them. There were numerous well-known people present, each well worth having a chat to. But he preferred to talk Canadiana with his fellow-countrymen.

I could not help reflecting that here was a man all too typical of Canadians living in this country. At his office, when he decides to ask someone to join him at lunch, he phones up, almost without exception, another

man like himself—a Canadian working in London. When one goes to a party at his flat one can be sure that the guest list will be 100 per cent Canadian and a tape recording of the conversation would sound to all intents and purposes like one made at a party in a Toronto or Vancouver suburb.

When he does come in contact with English people he is completely at sea if the chatting gets onto the subject of England's cricket prospects against Australia in the coming summer or any other such terribly important (to the English) topic. It astounds me how a man can live day in and day out for eight years in England and have so little of it rub off on his shoulders. If he were an isolated case, one would just write him off as a very insular type. But he is not a rarity.

A Canadian woman who has lived here five years told me proudly how she was no longer able to shop in her district because she had had a series of rows at her local shops in which she had told off good and proper "these cheating, double-crossing English shopkeepers."

I feel it is a conscious effort on the part of that man, the woman and too many of the so-called Canadian colony here to not let themselves become part of the way of life in this country. Though having lived here many years, in public they continue to stress their Canadianism by such tiresome antics as complaining about the lack of ice in drinks and in private they prefer only the company of fellow-Canadians.

Whenever I hear loudly-voiced annoyance from Canada about English people settled there who appear to stress their Englishness, I remember that Canadians here go in for the same thing in reverse. But I hear no holler from the English. They seem to be more understanding about such things.



## U.S. INFORMS CANADA OF NEW SURPLUS SALES

WASHINGTON (Reuters)—The United States Tuesday informed representatives of Canada, New Zealand, Denmark, Australia, Sweden and Holland of new steps to be taken in the American farm surplus disposal program.

Observers noted that all countries represented at a special conference in the state department were large producers and exporters of dairy products.

It was understood that the United States, through Thorsten Kalijarvi, the acting deputy under-secretary of state, gave them advance information about intended dairy disposals, primarily affecting butter and cheese.

## HOME GARDEN By HILDA BEASTALL

### Hardy Bulbs Stand Up to Reputation

It was Christmas Day before we found the leisure to make the seasonal tour of the garden to find what plants were coming through.

Usually on Christmas Day many are pushing their green shoots through the wet soil, but this year we weren't sure about anything after the setback in November.

However, the hardy bulbs are living up to their reputation for hardiness. The new tips of the winter-flowering crocus were showing. These may flower a little later than usual this year. Most years Canevrensis is making its display of golden goblets by mid-January, carrying on until late February.

The winter flowering Iris reticulata was noticed poking its blunt nose into the world, and it was with great delight I saw that not all the buds on Daphne mezereum had been spoiled by frost. So my scheme of lilac-blue dwarf iris and the pink-mauve daphne in late February may even yet materialize.

A spring flower among the shrubs which I shall try bringing into bloom during January indoors is Cytisus praecox. Its flower buds appeared undamaged, and look most promising. It should respond, when cut, to humidity and warmth indoors.

Over in the long rows of cutting daffodils, the earliest to flower with us is Narcissus Magnificence, a good gold trumpet. As reliable as ever, Christmas Day found the tips of green pushing through. With the already lengthening days there is much hope in the world!

## Canadian Stocks Yielding Wealth to College Youths

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—A 19-year-old Dallas youth and his roommate at college are making a profitable hobby out of the Canadian stock market—they're run their \$4,000 investment into a \$23,000 enterprise in the last few months.

Roger Coley, son of a Western Union employee in Dallas, went to Yale University to study chemistry, but after he started rooming with Dick Macnougian of Detroit, an economics major, and the two began their Canadian stock operations, the Texan switched to economics.

Coley, now home for the Christmas holidays, said Dick's father, a lawyer, helped them organize Macnougian Enterprises Ltd. While their Canadian charter allows the company to enter almost any field of activity, the two students have concentrated on the buying and selling of mining and petroleum stocks on the Toronto stock market.

In their room at Yale, the two keep some 1,200 graphs on Canadian stocks and closely follow some 300 to 400 listings.

Their best venture to date was Aumague Gold which they bought at \$1.04 and sold at a top of \$4.42.

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## YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

### Dizziness and Ear Noises

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation.

HUNDREDS of men and women, usually past middle age, ask me what to do for dizziness and/or ear noises. Most of them say they have had much treatment for a year or more, and still they are no better. Many have been told that they have Meniere's disease, but a little inquiry shows that they probably haven't that. More probably they have had a plugging-up of a little artery in the brain.

In Meniere's syndrome (group of symptoms) a middle-aged person will suddenly begin to suffer from short spells in which the world will seem to be spinning around. With this, there may be nausea and vomiting and perhaps some ear noises. Usually, before long, there is some loss of hearing in one ear. A good ear man, perhaps by injecting warm water into the external ear, will show that the disease is in the membrane lining the inner ear. Dr. Lempert is convinced that the trouble in these cases is due to a crop of tiny blisters on the membrane, something like "fever sores" on a lip. Other ear men have different theories.

I should explain here that there are three main parts to the hearing mechanism: The external ear that leads to the drum; the middle ear which contains three tiny bones that serve as a lever to carry the sound waves from the drum to the "oval window" which leads into the inner ear; and the inner ear, which consists of a sort of zylphone that perceives sounds, and a balancing mechanism, with three little fluid levels, that tell us whether we are lying down or standing up. The middle ear is connected by the Eustachian tube to the throat so that, when we swallow, the air pressures on the two sides of the ear drum are equalized.

#### SPELLS OFTEN STOP

We haven't any really good treatment for Meniere's disease. Fortunately, in many cases, after months the spells stop coming. Doctors usually try a salt-poor diet, nicotinic acid, which for a few minutes causes an increased flow of blood to the head; and histamine, the mode of action of which is not clear.

In rare cases in which the disease becomes unbearable, the inner ear is destroyed surgically, but this, of course, will produce complete deafness on the one side. Fortunately, Meniere's syndrome is almost always due to disease in only one ear.

As I said, persons well past middle age

usually tell a different story and they haven't Meniere's disease. On being questioned carefully, they may remember that their trouble started one day when they had a very frightening dizzy spell when, perhaps, they thought they were having a stroke and were going to die. Or they woke in the night or in the morning, very dizzy. Actually, in these cases, I am almost certain that what they had was a tiny stroke. On talking to them, I may learn that for a few hours they saw double, or they could not talk well, or one hand felt numb and was clumsy, or food kept going down the wrong way, or the throat was full of sticky saliva, or there was a queer taste in the mouth, or a pain in the chest or the abdomen, or a burning area on the skin.

Evidently, then, it was a little part of the brain that was injured, and a test, even with a ticking watch, shows that nothing happened to the ears; they are all right. A question will show, also, that the person hasn't the sort of vertigo or dizziness that comes with an injury to the ear. Neither the room nor the man seems to be spinning around. What troubles him is a loss of security in the sense of balance. He will say, "I feel as if I might fall down, but I never do. I feel sort of woozy and uncertain and at times confused."

#### LEARNS OF CHANGE

Then, if I talk to the man's wife, I may learn that with his little stroke he changed a bit: He became older, somewhat slowed-up, more irritable and quick-tempered, more emotional (sometimes at home he cried) and at the office he was less able to get along with people and to get his work done.

Naturally, there are many milder cases in which the diagnosis is difficult, but still, a good ear specialist will say in a minute: "This is not true Meniere's disease arising in the ear." Thousands of elderly persons who complain of an uncertain sense of balance together with ear noises have a high blood pressure, which may well have something to do with the distresses in the head. In their case, some lowering of the pressure, perhaps with a rauwolfia drug, may bring some comfort. When there has been a tiny stroke there may be little that can be accomplished with treatment because a bit of tissue has been destroyed and it cannot be built back. Many persons have to settle down to get used to their ear noises and their uncertain sense of balance. If I had such troubles I doubt if I would take any medicine or attempt any travelling. I certainly would not spend money travelling about the country in search of relief.

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS

### CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, 1955 2,056.1 hrs.  
Last year 1,968.1 hrs.  
Precipitation to date 31.81 ins.  
Last year 27.98 ins.

**SYNOPSIS—**  
Fair but cold weather is expected to continue for the next two

### Mrs. C. J. Narod Dies in City; Burial Thursday

Gertrude Narod, wife of C. Jacob Hyman Narod, well-known city chiropractor, died at her 1159 Yates Street residence Tuesday.

A resident of Victoria since 1937, Mrs. Narod was born in Russia. She came to Canada in 1904.

She is survived by her husband; four sons, Milton and Alvin of Vancouver, Leonard of Seattle and Philip of Montreal, and a brother, Sidney Schara, of Vancouver.

The remains will be sent to the Schara Tzedecel Chapel, Vancouver, Wednesday. Burial will take place Thursday in the Jewish cemetery there.

### Hero of Zeebrugge Blockade Dies

ST. BRIEVE, Eng. (Reuters)—Vice-Admiral Alfred Carpenter, who won the Victoria Cross when he commanded the British forces which blocked up the entrance to Zeebrugge in 1918, died Tuesday. He was 74.

days in southern districts of B.C. In the north a gradual influx of cloud is expected. Light snow should begin along the northern coast tonight and spread into the central interior Thursday. Temperatures dropped sharply in most districts overnight. Coldest spot in the province was Smithers, which recorded 19 below zero.

### DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid Until Midnight Thursday

**Victoria:** Mostly clear. Continuing cold. Light northerly winds. Low-high at Victoria, 30 and 36.

**Vancouver, Lower Fraser Valley, Georgia Strait:** Mostly clear, occasional patches of thin cloud. Continuing cold. Light winds. Low-high at Vancouver, 24 and 35, Abbotsford, 22 and 32; Nanaimo, 20 and 35.

**West Coast Vancouver Island:** Mostly clear, cloudy Thursday. Light winds. Low-high at Estevan Point, 25 and 38.

### TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY

Min. Max. Prev.

**ONE YEAR AGO**

**Victoria** 38 41 40

**ACROSS CANADA**

**Halifax** 21 28 trace

**Montreal** 46 20 —

**Ottawa** 0 17 —

**Toronto** 5 19 —

**Port Arthur** 31 35 —

**Winnipeg** 10 33 —

**Regina** 12 27 —

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**Calgary** -8 3 -02

**Edmonton** -10 -5 -31

**Kamloops** 11 36 —  
**Penticton** 29 40 —  
**Vancouver** 27 40 —  
**New Westminster** 28 40 —  
**Kimberley** 7 34 —  
**Prince Rupert** 20 29 —  
**Prince George** -14 5 —  
**Fort St. John** -17 -7 —  
**Whitehorse** -17 -11 —  
**Seattle** 29 40 13  
**Portland** 30 42 —  
**Chicago** 27 36 —  
**San Francisco** 40 54 16  
**Los Angeles** 47 62 —  
**New York** 19 29 —

### Sunrise, Sunset Thursday

Sunrise 5.06 Sunset 16.35

### TIDES AT VICTORIA (Pacific Standard Time)

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
12.00	8.50	0.31	2.30	2.12	16.00
1.00	8.30	0.31	3.30	2.12	16.00
2.00	8.10	0.31	4.30	2.12	16.00
3.00	7.90	0.31	5.30	2.12	16.00
4.00	7.70	0.31	6.30	2.12	16.00
5.00	7.50	0.31	7.30	2.12	16.00
6.00	7.30	0.31	8.30	2.12	16.00
7.00	7.10	0.31	9.30	2.12	16.00
8.00	6.90	0.31	10.30	2.12	16.00
9.00	6.70	0.31	11.30	2.12	16.00
10.00	6.50	0.31	12.30	2.12	16.00
11.00	6.30	0.31	1.30	2.12	16.00
12.00	6.10	0.31	2.30	2.12	16.00

### TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON (Pacific Standard Time)

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
12.00	8.45	0.31	2.30	2.12	16.00
1.00	8.25	0.31	3.30	2.12	16.00
2.00	8.05	0.31	4.30	2.12	16.00
3.00	7.85	0.31	5.30	2.12	16.00
4.00	7.65	0.31	6.30	2.12	16.00
5.00	7.45	0.31	7.30	2.12	16.00
6.00	7.25	0.31	8.30	2.12	16.00
7.00	7.05	0.31	9.30	2.12	16.00
8.00	6.85	0.31	10.30	2.12	16.00
9.00	6.65	0.31	11.30	2.12	16.00
10.00	6.45	0.31	12.30	2.12	16.00
11.00	6.25	0.31	1.30	2.12	16.00
12.00	6.05	0.31	2.30	2.12	16.00

### SAANICH INLET

To determine tides in Saanich Inlet area: For higher high water deduct 14 minutes; for lower low water deduct 30 minutes; for half-tides (those either than highest and lowest deduct 30 minutes).

### COVICHAN BAY

To determine tides Covichan Bay area: For higher high water deduct 10 minutes; for lower low water deduct 14 minutes; for half-tides deduct 30 minutes.



## Island Digest

6 Victoria Daily Times WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28, 1955

### Duncan UIC Notes Shortage of Jobs

DUNCAN—In sharp contrast to December in 1953 and 1954, when almost maximum employment was experienced, this year December has produced "very unsettled employment conditions," according to R. S. Robinson, manager of the Duncan office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Most logging operations have been closed throughout the month while in the remainder there have been repeated closures because of weather conditions.

However, the four major sawmills in the area have been working steadily, although it is reported one is threatened with a log shortage. Activity has slackened in the construction industry with most projects nearing completion for the season. Adverse weather has accentuated unemployment in construction and as a result most workers now are unemployed or working short time.

#### NO RELIEF SEEN

The combined result of inactivity in logging and construction is that the total of work applicants is more than double the number registered in December, 1954, Mr. Robinson reported.

From 700 to 800 men have been unemployed continuously through-

out December and this condition will continue until at least after the new year.

There has been little demand for farm workers. A few applications have been made for jobs on farms but these mostly were from loggers seeking relief from their present unemployment.

Sixteen ships loading at ports in this area during December took 13,909,563 feet of lumber during November, an increase of 1,500,000 feet over the October total, despite a strike at two of the largest sawmills in this area.

Other exports included 3,903 units of pulp chips and 650 tons of copper ore to United States markets.

A recent report to shareholders revealed that the Cowichan Copper Co. is on the threshold of large development which, if realized, will mean considerable to the economy of this district.

#### GOOD SEASON

Present ore justifies a 500-ton mill, but plans for a mill at the mine takes into account much greater possibilities, it was reported. Shipments of ore since September totaled 2,675 tons, yielding about \$70,000 net smelter returns.

Christmas shopping, which started slowly because of the unemployment situation, reached a high level and, although most merchants predicted a normal season, a few expected record sales.

As is usual during a period of prolonged unemployment, applications for work from married women have increased considerably. Mr. Robinson reported that the December total of female applicants was 15 per cent higher than at the same period last year.

The periodical cold snaps have boosted the business of service stations and garages. Good mechanics are in constant demand.

### Herring Catch Shows Decline

British Columbia's herring catch to date is the lowest since 1949, according to the federal department of fisheries.

By December 17 only 94,776 tons had been taken. Previous low in the seven-year period was 95,368 tons in 1949, and peak year was 1953, when the total catch to December 13 was 144,587 tons.

Utilization of this year's pack was as follows: fresh, 112 tons; frozen, 373 tons; herring meal, 15,923 tons; herring oil, 1,930,248 gallons. Figures were not available for salted or canned herring.

### AROUND AND ABOUT

With Jo Healy

CAYUSE—From the hearth of the well-appointed room high above the downtown street, the firelight glow flickered from the brass andirons and glanced along the legs of the bearded man as they stretched their somnolent length towards the benison of warmth.

He stirred slightly in the easy chair, spoke in tones of weary disillusion.

"I am, after all, 55. One can't arrive at such a conclusive figure and forego a feeling of deepest pessimism. I've seen so much—nations in mortal strife one with the other, leaders confused and suspect, strife and mayhem dominating the world..."

"Mm-m," murmured the other absently, and his bland, dreamy gaze locked the fiercer eyes with their gentle star. "I am 56, yet I see only the beginning of life. A vast resurgence of hope from a people beaten to their knees by the adversity that you have seen."

"It is said," and he leaned toward the other with an intensity that belied the innocence of rounded dimpled features and hairless brow, "that what goes up must come down. Reverse, with logic, the proven axiom, and you will find that man, having reached his lowest ebb... having, in a manner of speaking, hit bedrock in his grapple with life, must, by natural law, commence a sure ascent to a larger understanding of..."

"Fool!" cried the greybeard, springing to his feet and glowering with scornful wrath on the small plump figure curled deep in the opposite chair. "Delude yourself no longer. Know that what I say is true. The world is doomed by its pseudo genius; by its meddling with nature's resources."

For an instant a flash of anger erased the benignity of the other's smile. Roused from a drowsy lethargy by the rasping denunciation, he raised a hand in warning protest.

"Come, come, old boy, your age is showing," he chuckled, calmly keeping the heat of the discussion below fever pitch. "Your gloom has become an anachronism."

The tone that had erstwhile dominated the sweet treble deepened with a new note of authority.

"I am the New Year! Have done, old man. You're finished. I represent the youth of the world, and they'll have, through me, their chance."

The shocking thunder of the voice propelled the older through the door to fade into the gray dawn of the new day.

"Off with the old, on with the new," the young year murmured. "A fresh start... youth... optimism, and 365 days to accomplish a modern millennium."

### LUXURY YACHTS OR HERRING BUSES

Robert Fulton, of steamboat fame, is said to have been born in Ayreshire, Scotland. He undoubtedly knew of William Symington, who launched a steam propelled boat on a Scottish loch in 1788, nineteen years before Fulton's better known Clermont! Today, as for centuries, ships from Scotland's yards roam the world.



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### YOUNG LEGISLATORS LAUNCH SESSION

Members of a parliament for young men, these four boys belong to the Older Boys' Parliament, now in session in Victoria. They are, left to right,

Doug Norman, Vancouver, premier; Ken Lamb, Vancouver, speaker; Edwin Chow, Duncan, MLA; and Norm Wilkinson, Victoria, MLA. (Times photo.)

### Older Boys' Parliament Opened In B.C. Legislative Chambers

William J. Bell, Vancouver, opened the 25th Old Boys' Parliament in government legislative chambers Tuesday night and gave the "speech from the throne."

Acting as the group's lieutenant-governor, he told the assembly he hoped the parliament would be reflected in an increased effort in "Christ-centred boys' work in the respective districts of our province."

Work of the parliament, he said, is just a beginning, and it remains for the boys who attend it to implement policies settled in session through their home constituencies.

Also outlined was the work of the week's session, which sits at 2.30 and 8 p.m. daily until Friday and is open to the public.

#### Tofino Legionnaires Elect New Officers

TOFINO—Ted Coombs has been elected president of Tofino Branch No. 65, Canadian Legion.

Other officers are R. Roy Barr, vice-president; B. Warren, secretary, and F. W. Smith, treasurer.

On the executive committee are Art Burchett, W. D. Busswood, Bert Nemeria and Walter Guppy. Hardy are on the finance committee. Messrs. Smith, Warren and V. Hardy are on the finance committee.

Seven Vancouver Island boys, including four from Victoria, are members. From the city are Gary MacDonald, Norm Wilkinson, David Leeming and Graham Garman. From the island are Edwin Chow, Duncan, David Dunn, Nanaimo, and John Sutton, Courtenay.

Willard Ireland, provincial archivist, is in charge of arrangements.

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### SLEEP, FOOD, NO MIXED DRINKS

### Head of Bartenders' School Tells How to Duck Hangover

By JOHN BONING  
President of the Bartenders School Inc.

NEW YORK (UP)—A hangover? I've never had one in my life.

And let me tell you, I like to celebrate New Year's Eve just like the next guy.

I've been tending bar for 45 years and as I see it, the reason most drinkers wind up with New Year's Day hangovers is that their approach is, if I may use the word, cock-eyed. They don't know how to prepare for the big occasion, what to drink or even how to drink. Some drinkers are even foolish enough to take their cars out with them.

Actually, preparing for New Year's Eve is pretty simple. The first rule is to get some rest before you go out—you have the whole evening ahead of you, so try to take a nap of an hour or two before you start any celebrating.

What you eat for dinner is pretty important, too. Treat yourself to a good, heavy meal—steak is probably the best, with all the trimmings. The more you fill your stomach up with good nourishing food, the better able your stomach will be to absorb the alcohol you pour down yourself.

Next, there's the drinking. As far as I'm concerned, I like to drink champagne. The second best, I think, is Scotch and water. But any good whisky with plain water should keep you from getting sick.

#### DON'T MIX DRINKS

There are three good rules to remember in drinking. One,

stay away from sweet mixes. Two, stay away from sweet, complicated drinks. And third, don't mix your drinks—that's a certain way to wind up sick.

Eat while you are drinking. It slows down the guzzling. As a matter of fact, if you guzzle just for the sake of getting loaded on New Year's Eve you're foolish—not only because it'll make you ill, but because you're not showing much appreciation for good liquor.

Dancing is a good idea, too, while you're celebrating. It helps you burn off the alcohol and, like eating, slows down the guzzling.

Knowing when to stop is one

of the most important rules to observe. There's no hard and fast rule for this—some people should stop after two drinks, some can polish off a dozen drinks without showing it.

But there are some danger signs. If you're the silent type who suddenly starts talking a lot, it's time to stop. If you're a talker and suddenly go silent, it's time to stop.

I've seen all kinds of drunks in my years of tending bar—there are the singers and the table-hoppers, there are the bottle throwers and the arguers, and there are the kissing bugs. All of them are people who just don't know when to stop.

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### WILL EDMONTON GO METROPOLITAN?



#### Hockey's Clean Player — and He's Good

Sid Smith, captain of the Toronto Maple Leafs and two-time winner of the Lady Byng trophy, which sports writers say goes to hockey's "most law-abiding citizen" is also among the highest NHL scorers. His record disproves the theory that athletes have to be tough and rough. Read his record in the Star Weekly sports feature entitled "Nice Guys Don't Have to Finish Last."

#### Jack Benny — "The Man Who's Forever 39"

After 45 years in show business, Jack Benny is having the biggest season of his career. He's been in vaudeville, radio, movies and TV and like his 1924 Maxwell, pictured below, he's still going strong. This week's Star Weekly tells the Benny story.



This week's Roto Section has a full page aerial photo of the City of Vancouver reproduced in color.

**Star Weekly**

NOW ON SALE



Edmonton's rapid growth and expectation of close to four hundred thousand population by 1962 poses a difficult problem in civic finance. Is amalgamation to embrace rich industrial suburbs the answer and can it be accomplished? A feature article in this week's Star Weekly tells the story of the Oil City's growth and the problems it presents to municipal authorities.

#### Bailed Out at Supersonic Speed

This week's Star Weekly tells the story of the first airplane pilot to bail out at supersonic speed — 770 miles an hour. It's a thrilling chapter from the story of this amazing age of flight.

#### Can a Peer Renounce His Title?

A peer cannot sit in the House of Commons. So Anthony Wedgwood Benn, M.P. for S.E. Bristol seeks the right to renounce his title. It raises a legal question. Read the story. It's entitled "I Don't Want to be a Lord."



# TODAY'S MARKET QUOTATIONS

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## VANCOUVER—NOON

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Alcan	21 1/2	BC Power	37 1/2
Amalgamated	21 1/2	BC Tel	48 1/2
Amstar	21 1/2	BC Trans	21 1/2
Asarco	21 1/2	BC Trans	21 1/2
Asarco	21 1/2	BC Trans	21 1/2
Asarco	21 1/2	BC Trans	21 1/2
Asarco	21 1/2	BC Trans	21 1/2
Asarco	21 1/2	BC Trans	21 1/2
Asarco	21 1/2	BC Trans	21 1/2

## Closing Averages

Dow Jones closing stock	234.27, off 1.54
30 industrials	163.05, off 0.34
20 rails	64.13, off 0.81
65 stocks	171.84, off 0.40
Shares: 1,900,000.	

## NEW YORK

Alcan	21 1/2	BC Power	37 1/2
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## GRAIN

Winnipeg (CP) — Active	
trade brought generally higher	
prices on the Winnipeg grain	
exchange today.	

# MARKET SUMMARIES

## Industrials Move Ahead

TORONTO (CP) — Prices leant forward in mid-afternoon trading on the stock exchange today, but key issues in most divisions were treated with caution.

Industrial advances held a 3-2 advantage over losses. Low-priced miners were favored in brisk dealings.

Pick of the crop in advancing mining issues were Coast Copper, up \$1 at \$6.25, and Opemiska, up 65 cents at \$9.80.

Uranium improved with gains ranging to 17 cents. Golds traded mixed up a 20-cent range.

Calgary & Edmonton lost \$1.25 in profit-taking after a strong forward run in the western oil section. Home Oil A and B slipped fractions.

# Lumber, Pulp and Newsprint Achieve New Records in 1955

By FORBES RHUDE  
CP Business Editor

Canada's forests in 1955 put more money into the hands of Canadians than ever before.

Their heavy sales to other countries put much of the punch into Canada's booming year, and at home their products went into virtually every phase of the country's expansion.

Lumber, pulp and newsprint, on the basis of available figures, all reached record production.

Available figures for nine and 10 months, plus the fact there seemed no let-up in the pace they established, give a good idea of the full picture.

In 10 months to the end of October sales of all forest products to all countries totaled \$1,265,100,000, up \$145,900,000.

In the same period sales of all Canadian products to other countries totaled \$3,578,200,000, up \$393,700,000.

In nine months to the end of September lumber exports totaled \$295,000,000, up 26 per cent over the same period last year, and nearing 1954's full-year figure of \$310,000,000. All markets were up.

To the end of September pulpwood exports were \$220,000,000, up 9 per cent. All markets were up except the Far East.

In the same period newsprint exports totaled \$491,000,000, up \$22,000,000. All markets were up.

PROSPECTS GOOD  
W. J. Leclair, manager of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, estimated that sawmiller production is up 15 per cent over 1954 — which was a record year — and he believes the situation will remain good for another year.

At year-end prices were good. Inventories were generally low and the American and British markets promised to hold up.

Main concern was high ocean shipping rates which raise the price tag on Canadian lumber overseas.

Coupled with this was Britain's recent tightening of credit which tends to make buying reduce their inventories to raise cash, and also Britain's removal of subsidies from housing.

This fall United States purchases showed signs of slipping but the trade interpreted this as inventory cutting to shave costs on carrying supplies rather than deterioration in essential demand.

CNR Revenues Up on Last Year  
MONTREAL (CP) — Net operating revenue of the Canadian National Railways for November was \$5,276,000 from gross revenue of \$61,064,000 and expenses of \$55,788,000, it was announced here.

In November of last year net operating revenue was \$3,975,000. In the CNR's over-all picture for the first 11 months of 1955, net revenue was \$52,960,000, an increase of \$39,482,000 over the same period last year.

American Standard traded 30,500 between 19 and 21. Granduc sold 1,000 at \$8.20. Sunshine Lardene moved 2,500 at \$3.50. Mid West Gas sold 700 at \$4.35. Inland Gas moved 1,400 at \$3.70. B.C. Forest Products sold 100 at \$16.50.

INVESTMENT FUNDS  
Can. Fund — 3414 2585  
Commonwealth Int'l — 200 845  
Leverage Income — 465 621  
Balanced Mutual — 319 970  
Mutual Income — 612 665  
Corp. Invest — 509 553  
Trans Canada — 218 311  
Invest Canada — 900 1037  
Trust Canada A — 290 420  
Do B — 2970 420  
All Can — 477 519  
Div. Fund — 457 497

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Variety of skirts marked down from our regular stock. All-wool, plains, checks and tweeds, straight styles, novelty pockets, belts, unpressed pleats. All fall shades. Sizes 10 to 20 collectively. Clearance Prices

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DRESSES!!!  
Juniors 9 to 15, misses 12 to 16, and women's sizes 16 1/2 to 24 1/2. Satin-back worsteds, taffeta crepe and sheer. Red, turquoise, grey, brown, black. Some checks and stripes.

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To Clear ————  
Woodward's Ladies' Dresses

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QUALITY HI-FI!  
At a Moderate Price

\$199.95  
Woodwards are pleased to introduce this latest addition to the popular Chisholm line of radio, television and Hi-Fi units.

This new 1956 Console Hi-Fi unit must be heard to be appreciated. Don't be misled by this new low price; when you hear it you will agree this is a value far beyond what you have expected to find in this price bracket. Your choice of fine Chisholm Console cabinets in walnut, mahogany or oak at no extra charge.

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Woodward's TV

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IS YOUR BEST GUARANTEE

## MONTREAL-TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

Abitibi	24 1/2	Det. Seagrass	30 1/2
Alcan	21 1/2	Don Bridge	20 1/2
Amalgamated	21 1/2	Gen. Electric	21 1/2
Amstar	21 1/2	Do. Id.	14 1/2
Asarco	21 1/2	Do. Id.	14 1/2
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## NEW YORK

Alcan	21 1/2	BC Power	37 1/2
Amalgamated	21 1/2	BC Tel	48 1/2
Amstar	21 1/2	BC Trans	21 1/2
Asarco	21 1/2	BC Trans	21 1/2
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## CHICAGO

Wheat	1.19 1/2
Barley	1.30-1.35
Oats	1.19 1/2
Flax	1.30-1.35
Feed	85-88

## LOS ANGELES

Alcan	21 1/2	BC Power	37 1/2
Amalgamated	21 1/2	BC Tel	48 1/2
Amstar	21 1/2	BC Trans	21 1/2
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## TORONTO MINES

Abitibi	24 1/2	Paradise	20 1/2
Alcan	21 1/2	Prophet	20 1/2
Amalgamated	21 1/2	Gold King	20 1/2
Amstar	21 1/2	Gold King	20 1/2
Asarco	21 1/2	Gold King	20 1/2
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## TORONTO OILS

Alcan	21 1/2	BC Power	37 1/2
Amalgamated	21 1/2	BC Tel	48 1/2
Amstar	21 1/2	BC Trans	21 1/2
Asarco	21 1/2	BC Trans	21 1/2
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## VANCOUVER

Alcan	21 1/2	BC Power	37 1/2
Amalgamated	21 1/2	BC Tel	48 1/2
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## MINING MERGER RUMOR INVOLVES RIO TINTO

Reports here say a large new mining organization in Canada may result from current discussions in Toronto between Rio Tinto (Canada) Ltd. and Toronto financier Joseph Hirschhorn regarding a possible merger of interests.

It is suggested that Mr. Hirschhorn's personal holdings in many mines will be put into a new company with Rio Tinto supplying huge cash resources.

Mr. Hirschhorn would have a dominant position in the new company.

## Brisk Trade in Cattle

WINNIPEG (CP) — Cattle activity was brisk on the livestock market today although demand in all classes was uneven. Steer trade was slow; heifers and yearlings fully steady.

## GRAIN

Winnipeg (CP) — Active	
trade brought generally higher	
prices on the Winnipeg grain	
exchange today.	

## LOS ANGELES

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Amalgamated	21 1/2	BC Tel	48 1/2
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# SAFEWAY'S YEAR-END SALE!

## Cigarettes

All popular brands, carton of 200	\$2.95
Filter-Tip, carton of 200	\$2.95
Vogue or Daily Mail, carton of 200	\$2.65

### PARTY PRIDE

## Ice Cream

HOLIDAY FRUIT BRICK AND  
ASSORTED FLAVORS

PINT BRICK **24c**

### FRENCH'S

Prepared Mustard 16-oz. jar	24c
Worcester Sauce 5-oz. bottle	27c

### GOOD LUCK

## Margarine

Top Quality, 1-lb. package

**2 for 69c**

## Nob Hill Coffee

Rich, Aromatic Flavor . . . Ground Fresh



1-lb. pkg. **99c** 2-lb. **\$1.96**

## Canterbury

Orange Pekoe **TEA**

**\$1.29**

## EMPRESS PURE Marmalade

Seville Orange

**4 lb. tin 63c**

### POLLY ANN

## Fresh Bread

Stock up for the holidays. White or  
brown wrapped loaf.

16-oz. loaf **2 for 25c** 24-oz. loaf **2 for 35c**

## David's Biscuits

ASSORTED  
VARIETIES,  
16-oz. pkg.

**35c**

Welcome your new year with savings! With BIG savings...during our store-wide event! There are year-end savings for you in canned foods...in frozen foods...in meats and produce...savings on nearly every shelf in the store. And of course in party foods! Wishing you a truly happy New Year.

## Party Foods

These features are just a few of the many you'll find ready for you at Safeway — Why not get your party shopping done now?

Shrimps Gold Seal Cocktail, 5-oz. tin	46c	Cocktail Sausage Puritan . . . Vienna, 4 1/4-oz. tin	22c
Ripe Olives Ebony, Large, Unpitted, 16-oz. tin	32c	Biscuits Gray Dunn, Milk Chocolate, Coconut, 8-oz. pkg.	35c
Dill Pickles Nalley's Garlic, 69-oz. jar	79c	Dark Fruit Cake Mrs. Willman's, 3-lb. cake	\$1.49
Stuffed Olives Rose, 12-oz. jar	65c	Plum Pudding Crosse & Blackwell, 16-oz. tin	52c
Fancy Lobster Savoy, 5-oz. tin	92c	Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray . . . Whole or Jellyed, 15-oz. tins	2 for 49c
Potato Chips Nalley's, Fresh, 7-oz. pkg.	35c	Tom & Jerry Batter 16-oz. jar	73c
Ritz Biscuits Christie's, 8-oz. pkg.	20c	Maraschino Cherries Robinson's Red or Green, 6-oz. jar	27c
Soda Crackers Superior Oven-Fresh, 16-oz. pkg.	29c		
Smoked Oysters Sea Lode, 4-oz. tin	28c		

## Pineapple

Typhone, Fancy Tid Bits, 20-oz. tin

**2 for 51c**

## Cake Mixes

Little Dipper, White, Chocolate, Ginger and Spice, 15-oz. pkg.

**2 for 45c**

## Medium Cheese

Berkshire Ontario Cheddar, lb.

**57c**

## Fruit Salad

Taste Tells, Choice, 15-oz. tin

**2 for 49c**

## Mixed Pickles

Rose, Sweet Mix, 16-oz. jar

**41c**

### Canned Vegetables

Asparagus Tips Penthouse Fancy, 12-oz. tin	40c
Cream Corn Country Home Fancy, 15-oz. tins	2 for 31c
Mixed Vegetables Taste Tells, Choice, 15-oz. tins	2 for 35c
Fancy Pumpkin Harvest Moon, 25-oz. tins	2 for 39c

### Canned Juices

Tomato Juice Libby's Fancy, 48-oz. tin	35c
V-8 Vegetable Juice 20-oz. tins	2 for 39c
Tomato Juice Cocktail Aymer, 20-oz. tins	2 for 33c

### Nuts and Candy

Party Mixed Nuts Pinetree Salted, 8-oz. pkg.	43c
Mixed Nuts In Shell . . . Good Assortment, 1-lb. pkg.	49c
Walnuts In Shell . . . Long Baby, 1-lb. pkg.	49c
Licorice Allsorts Tower . . . Fresh, 3-lb. pkg.	\$1.05
Chocolate Creams Bond's, 5-lb. pkg.	35c
Chocolates Lowney's Fifth Avenue, 1-lb. box	89c
Petite O'Henry Lowney's, 10-oz. pkg.	49c
Mixed Candy Bright Tasty, 1-lb. pkg.	35c

### Beverages and Mixers

Soft Drinks In Handy-to-Carry Cartons	6 bottles 36c
Sparkling Water Canada Dry, 20-oz. bottle	25c
Tom Collins Mix Canada Dry, 20-oz. bottle	30c
Club Soda 26-oz. bottle	15c
Ginger Ale Canada Dry, 20-oz. bottle	30c

### Frozen Foods

Green Peas Delnor, 12-oz. pkg.	24c
Strawberries Delnor, 15-oz. pkg.	39c
Orange Juice Old South, Frozen, 6-oz. tins	2 for 35c

### Gurds

## Ginger Ale

30-oz. bottles **19c**

## Margarine

Quarete, Economically Priced, 1-lb. package **2 for 59c**

Prices Effective December 29, 30, 31 in Greater Victoria Area

### ★ STORE HOURS ★

Wednesday and Thursday, December 28th and 29th, open till 5.30 p.m. Friday open until 9.00 p.m. for all items including MEAT—Saturday, regular hours.

### SKYLARK BREAD'S Television Contest Winners in B.C.

Week Ending November 19th  
Mrs. A. G. Cheston, 1429 Edinburgh St.,  
New Westminster, B.C.  
Mrs. Betty Wilson, 3353 Wordsworth St.,  
Victoria, B.C.

Week Ending November 26th  
Mrs. Edward H. Drab, 1857 S.E. Marine Dr.,  
Vancouver 15, B.C.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waters, 2361 Sussex Ave.,  
South Burnaby, B.C.







Make your New Year's dinner  
a wonderful success with  
a Grade "A" Turkey from Safeway

# Grade "A" TURKEYS

Hen TURKEYS	Fully-Drawn TOMS	Oven-Ready BELTSVILLE
Oven-Ready . . . Just Add Stuffing Average 11 to 16 lbs., Grade "A" lb. 69 <sup>c</sup>	Oven-Ready . . . No Mess . . . No Fuss Average 16 lbs. and Over, Grade "A" lb. 62 <sup>c</sup>	Hen Turkeys . . . Fully Drawn Under 11 lbs., Grade "A" lb. 72 <sup>c</sup>

**Tenderized  
Smoked Hams**  
North Star, Swift's Premium, Burns' Shamrock,  
Maple Leaf. ¾ Skinned and  
Defatted . . . Whole, Half or  
Quartered. lb. 55<sup>c</sup>

**Fully Cooked  
Ready-to-Eat Hams**  
North Star, Swift's Premium,  
Burns' Shamrock, Maple Leaf.  
Whole, Half or Quartered. lb. 57<sup>c</sup>

**Boned and Rolled  
Smoked Hams**  
North Star, Swift's Premium, Burns' Shamrock  
and Maple Leaf  
End Cuts, lb. 72<sup>c</sup> Centre Cuts lb. 82<sup>c</sup>

**Tenderized  
Cottage Rolls**  
Smoked, Delicious Served lb. 55<sup>c</sup>  
Hot or Cold . . .

**Kamloops Beef Show**  
Here again is your opportunity to enjoy top quality Show Beef from the Fat Stock Show and Sale held in Kamloops. This week we are offering properly aged hindquarter cuts. Enjoy some for your holiday meals.

Steaks	85 <sup>c</sup>
Sirloin, T-Bone or Club, Kamloops Show Beef, lb. . . . .	
Round Steak or Roast	72 <sup>c</sup>
Rump Roast Beef	72 <sup>c</sup>
Sirloin Tip Roast	89 <sup>c</sup>
Standing Rib Roast	72 <sup>c</sup>

**Fully-Drawn  
Geese**  
Average 10 to 12 lbs.  
Grade "A" lb. 69<sup>c</sup>

**Roasting  
Chicken**  
Fully Drawn, Average 4 lbs.  
Grade "A" lb. 79<sup>c</sup>

**Fully-Drawn  
Ducks**  
Average 3½ to 4 lbs.  
Grade "A" lb. 69<sup>c</sup>

**Fully-Drawn  
Fowl**  
Average 4 to 6 lbs.  
Grade "A" lb. 59<sup>c</sup>

## ★ Vancouver Fancy Sausage ★

All Safeway stores carry a full selection of Vancouver Fancy Sausage for holiday entertaining, and every day good eating. Choose your favorites from the selection below.

Fine Liver Sausage, Garlic Rings, Truffle Liver Sausage, Thuringia Liver Sausage, Summer Sausage, Hunter's Sausage, Beer Sausage, Metwurst, Ukrainian Sausage, Swiss Salami, Dry Salami, Appetizers, Smoked Polish, Ham Sausage, Pepperoni, Dry Sticks.

COCKTAIL SAUSAGE	Economy, 1-lb. package	59c
SAUSAGE MEAT	Pure Pork, 1-lb. cello	35c
SALAMI CHUBS	Burns', each	47c
LIVER SAUSAGE CHUBS	Burns', each	35c
GARLIC SAUSAGE CHUBS	Burns', each	39c

## Safeway's the Best Place to Buy FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

The wonderful fresh flavor of vegetables and fruits is the result of our expert buyers selecting only produce they know will be good eating. Proper handling and care at the store insure freshness and quality that guarantee satisfaction every time.

Cranberries	Late Howe, Fresh, Plump Berries, 16-oz. carton	35 <sup>c</sup>
Cauliflower	Imported, Fresh Snowwhite heads, Delicious with cheese sauce, lb.	19 <sup>c</sup>
Sweet Potatoes	California, Delicious Baked, Boiled or Glazed	2 lbs. 39 <sup>c</sup>
Broccoli	California, light green heads, lb.	25 <sup>c</sup>
Crisp Celery	California, Fresh, Green Stalks, lb.	11 <sup>c</sup>

Mandarin Oranges	2 boxes	\$2.95
Grapefruit	Florida White or Ruby, size 96s	2 lbs. 23c
Red Emperor Grapes	Delicious table grapes	2 lbs. 33c
No. 1 Bananas	Golden ripe, fine quality	2 lbs. 43c
Limes	California, 12-oz. package	39c

Head Lettuce	Imported, fresh, crisp heads, lb.	21c
Field Tomatoes	Imported, red-ripe for slicing or salads, 14-oz. carton	19c
Topped Carrots	Imported, crunchy, crisp	2 lbs. 33c
Green Onions	California, add flavor to salads, bunch	2 for 21c
Radishes	California, in cello package	2 for 27c



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DICK TRACY  
NANCY  
BUZZ SAWYER  
DOTTY  
MARK TRAIL  
BUGS BUNNY  
ALLEY OOP  
ORPHAN ANNIE  
AROUND HOME  
LONG SAM

**SCENE: A BUSINESS OFFICE IN ONE OF THE NEW SKYSCRAPERS**

WON'T YOU AT LEAST ANSWER MY NOTES, BABY? CAN'T YOU DO THAT?

---AND I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT GIVE THIS KID A JOB. HIS SHIRT AND TIE ALL TIED UP (SUCK)

I CAN'T TALK TO YOU NOW, "NOTHING" IN ALL TIED UP (SUCK)

IF YOU'D JUST GIVE ME ONE CHANCE, BABY, TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU--

**A NEW STORE OPENED DOWN THE BLOCK**

WHAT DO THEY SELL?

I'LL GO BACK AND SEE

THEY SELL FNOPS AND SHNKL AND SNERDLS

**OPTICIAN**

FNOPS SHNKL SNERDLS

YOU DOPES! GET THOSE PLANES OFF THE AIRSTRIP! HIDE 'EM IN THE JUNGLE!

AND GET THE WINGS ON 'EM, YOU MEES. GET 'EM RYING, AND I MEAN QUICK!

UWAAH! FIGHTER PLANES, PLAINLY, THEY'RE NOT FOR DUSTING CROPS.

SHART BOY, SANWYER! YOU'RE CATCHING ON QUICK.

TO LIKE TO EXCHANGE THESE PLEASE--

YES, SIR--

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO EXCHANGE THEM FOR, SIR?

**MONEY!**

SHAME DEPT. STORE

EXCHANGE

I MAKE WEAK PLACE IN ICE THREE NIGHTS BEFORE RACE-- THEN I'LL IT WITH EGG AND IT FREEZE THIN ON TOP!

DAT SKONK, LUCREE, HE TRICK ME. DAT MEAN I WON DE RACE AND DE MONEY!

AND IT MEANS I'M GOING AFTER ANDY-- THANK HEAVEN, HE'S STILL MY DOG!

I'LL PAY YOU AFTER YOU FINISH SHOVELING THE WALK, BUGS!

IT'S A BACK-BREAKIN' JOB, BUT I NEED TH' DOUGH!

HOW LONGER BEFORE YOU'RE THROUGH?

SCRAM, KID, YA BOTHER ME!

CAN'T YOU WORK ANY FASTER?

WHAT'S TH' RUSH, CICERO?

I WANT TO TRY OUT MY NEW ROLLER SKATES!

SO THIS IS TEXAS! HMM! THERE SURE IS A LOT OF IT! DANG NEAR AS BIG AS MONTANA! TD SAY.

TAIN'T MY NATURE TO GET DISCOURAGED-- BUT HUNTIN' ONE L'L OL' HORSE IN A PASTURE LIKE THIS COULD BE QUITE A JOB!

**EUSTACE!**

**EUSTACE!**

I DUNNO WHY, MOM-- BUT EVER SINCE ANNIE CAME, THINGS HAVE SEEMED BETTER SOMEHOW--

YES, TOOTH-- I'VE NOTICED IT, TOO--

OH, IT'S MR. GUITT! HE'S WAVING AT ME-- HE SAID HE WOULD, EVERY TIME HE GOES BY--

THAT CUSHION-- THE TABLE HE GAVE US-- HE'S GOT A GOOD HEART--

IT WAS ESSE WHO FOUL'D HIS HEART-- FOR HIM, TOO!

MYRTLE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT CAN OF PAINT IN YOUR ROOM?

GEE WHIZ, MOM! I DO HAVE TO TELL YOU EVERYTHING I DO AROUND THIS HOUSE!

GUESS I DO!

I'LL WEAR YOU DOWN TO MY SIZE, YOU BIG BABOON!!

THIS IS BEGINNING TO IRK ME.

DON'T THROW HIM MY WAY!!

HAW-HAW!!

WHISK!!

CLONK!!

**ask Andy**

**HE GIVES AWAY GRAND PRIZES**

Is there something you want to know? Do you want to win a set of valuable books? Then ask Andy!

Andy, who is a paid, not a person, will answer two questions daily submitted by child readers of Canada and the U.S. Children who submit the questions are selected to answer, for the main question, either a 16-volume set of "The Children's Hour" or a 20-volume set of "The American People's Encyclopedia." Prizes for the secondary question will be an "American People's Encyclopedia Year Book" or a year's subscription to "Treasure Trails" plus "Ask Andy" Victoria Daily Times, Victoria.

Andy sends a complete 20-volume set of The American Peoples Encyclopedia to John Bartlett, aged 12, of Miami, Okla., for his question:

**What Causes Radioactivity?**

Sixty years ago, scientists were just about certain that nothing could change an atom. An atom of iron, like every other atom of iron, stayed that way for all eternity. An atom of gold, the smallest possible particle of gold, remained what it was. For the most part, this is true. But certain atoms were discovered which did not stay as they were. Far from it.

The first hint came with the discovery of uranium. This strange ore was constantly shooting forth strange rays. Then radium was purified from pitchblende, an ore of uranium. Certainly the atoms of radium were up to something unusual. Radium was over a million times more radioactive than ordinary uranium. Slowly, surely and with great to-do, its atoms were changing into atoms of lead.

So the old idea that an atom cannot change was tossed aside. Certain atoms since time on earth began have been busy changing themselves into atoms of something else. It was calculated that the change is taken in easy stages over billions of years. In four and a half billion years, half of any lump of ordinary uranium will become lead. In the meantime, the changing atoms have passed through 14 different stages.

There are a limited number of different atoms and they come in different sizes. The uranium is one of the big ones. Its central core contains 238 proton and neutron particles. We do not know for sure what causes an atom to be radioactive. But we call them unstable atoms. For some reason they seem unable to hold the balance which keeps an ordinary atom whole. A number of radioactive atoms have been discovered in the past 60 years. All of them are large atoms. It may be that atoms of over a certain size are just too big to hold their particles together.

What's more, each atom in a chain of radioactivity is smaller than the one before it. The big atom breaks apart by shooting off tiny particles. It releases tremendous energy as it does so. Experiments show that there are three types of rays shooting off from a radioactive substance.

One stream of particles shoots out at the rate of 20,000 miles a second. It is made of alpha particles. These are sizable particles as large as helium atoms. Beta particles are thousands of times smaller. However, they travel almost at the speed of light. Their charge is about half that of the alpha particles. Also rushing forth from the radioactive substance are gamma particles.

Each time one of these minute particles leaves an atom, that atom becomes an atom of something else. No one can change or stop the process of radioactivity. In 1620 years, half the present supply of radium will be lead. This lead is made of stable atoms and is radioactive no longer. In nature many radioactive substances exist in rocks and ores. There they are safe from any damage to the world. After all, 10 tons of the very best pitchblende yield only one tiny gram of precious radium.

Andy sends a year's subscription to Treasure Trails to Ronnie Norris, aged 8, of LaPorte, Texas for his question:

**Is there really such a bird as the road runner?**

Yes, indeed, there is a bird called the road runner. And a very fascinating, useful fellow he is. He is a native of Texas and the southwest. He is a sizable bird. Including his tail he measures two feet long. He is a scrappy fellow, afraid of nothing.

**OUT OUR WAY**

OH, HE WANTS TO GO OUT BUT HE STANDS IN THE DOOR LOCKING HIMSELF IN. HE MAKES ME HOLD THE DOOR OPEN FOR MINUTES! SO I'M GIVING HIM THAT GENTLE BUMP! RUSH!

**WOMEN GET GRAY**

**TRAILING**

**STEVE ROOPER**

WHAT MAKE YOU THINK THERE'S A LURID STORY IN THE PAST OF SAM KNUCKS, STEVE?

A PARKING TICKET WOULD BE ENOUGH, MAJOR! WED HANDLE IT THE WAY "SCANDID" DOES! TAKE A LITTLE AND MAKE IT SOUND LIKE A LOT!

**HOW A FANCY MAGAZINE EDITOR GOT A POLICE BLOTTER BY-LINE**

I DOUBT IF YOU CAN EVEN FIND EVIDENCE OF A TRAFFIC VIOLATION!

Sam Knuck is a man of mystery. Steve never goes out socially--but no known friends--and a million enemies!

**MARTHA WAYNE**

AFTER YOU'VE SEEN HERE AMBLE YOU'LL KNOW THEM ALL BY NAME. THAT'S MRS. MARSHALL, ONE OF THE HARBORLESS ONES.

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12 Small space

14 Prominent show

15 Buyer

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17 Dine

18 Drone bee

20 Business wood

21 Gift

22 Went by boat

23 Teeter

24 Flower part

25 Delicate smell

26 Amphitheatre

27 Kind of race

30 Rubs with rain (SUCK)

31 Earl asin

32 Seashore

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34 Slight bow

35 Man's name

36 Bridge holding

37 Click-beetle

38 Exit away

39 Most unusual

40 Be displeased

41 Begins

**DOWN**

1 Cavern

2 Broom

3 Lease

4 Turf

5 Chemical suffix

6 Bawling term (pl.)

7 Crew's call

8 Royal Reserve Academy (ab.)

9 Merit

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11 Bird's home

12 Bone

13 Aircraft (pl.)

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**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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**BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES**

By FREEMAN KING

**THIRD VICTORIA ROVER CREW** went to Camp Barnard for a two-day camping trip, during which they cleaned up the cabin after vandals had wrecked it.

**WINDSOR PARK TROOP** held a splash party at Crystal Garden, followed by a magicians' show. A scout mugup finished the evening.

**NORTH QUADRA "A" PACK** held a party at the home of Mrs. H. Lomas, 1120 Finlayson Avenue. The Cubs donated \$7.50 of their pack funds to a needy family for their Christmas "good turn."

**OAK BAY GROUP:** A presentation to Mrs. Grace Welland, who has retired as cubmaster after five years, was made at the last meeting. The committee is looking for new leaders for the pack.

**SOOKE PACK** paid a visit to the orphanage to deliver presents and toys made by the Sooke Pack under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stewart.

**CUMBERLAND CUBS** collected over \$65 for the March of Dimes in a house-to-house campaign. The money will be used to help the crippled children in the Children's Hospital, Vancouver. This is the third year the Cubs have taken on this job.

**COMOX SCOUT TROOP** held its annual father and son banquet at the Legion Hall. The scouts planned the evening and served the supper and entertained their fathers with skits, conjuring tricks, finishing the evening with a sing-song.

**THE FIRST NANAIMO CUBS AND SCOUTS** held their annual party last Wednesday at the Scout Hut. Thirty-three Cubs and 16 Scouts attended with their parents. Chairman Jack Stevenson welcomed them, and during the evening, Cub Nickie Krutko moved on to the troop at a Going-Up ceremony. Akela W. Jollymore was presented with a gift for Mrs. Jollymore, who has worked with the pack for the past two years.

**PROSPECT LAKE GROUP:** Last Friday the pack and troop held their holiday party at which John Clarke was invested as a Wolf Cub. Andy Woodsworth, Leo Hermeson and Keith Mendershall received their 2nd Star and went up to the troop.

The Eagle Patrol won the proficiency prize for the month. They will be taken to the next hockey game. The Cougar Patrol won the hand axes for being the best all round patrol of the year.

A camp fire was run by District Akela Winnie Bennett and refreshments were served.

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## Quebec Will Get Newsprint Control

'Industry Wants the Law . . . It Shall Have It' . . . Duplessis

QUEBEC CITY (BUP)—Premier Maurice Duplessis said today he would press his newsprint control bill as soon as the legislature reconvenes Jan. 10.

"The newsprint industry has shown it wants the law—it shall have it," the premier told a delegation of the Catholic Union of Farmers.

"I have tried everything to make some of these men of the newsprint industry understand reason and they seem bent on going ahead with their plans."

He was referring to an-

nounced newsprint price increases and his demand that a price preference be given publishers in this province whom he has called "co-owners of the forests."

He introduced a newsprint control bill before the Legislature began its holiday recess but said he would give the industry until after Christmas to respond to his demand.

Duplessis made his comment to the farmers' group after it presented its annual brief which raised the question of the price paid to farmers for pulpwood. The delegates asked Duplessis to establish a minimum price

### BASIC PRICE

Jean-Baptiste Lemoine, president of the union, told Duplessis:

"The price paid the farmers for pulpwood has reached such a low and is so far away from the value of the product and the work done that we are asking the intervention of the government."

The union asked a \$20 per cord floor price.

"We shall study this problem of yours as soon as we have settled that of the controls of the newsprint industry in the province," Duplessis replied.

### COP COPPED

#### Speeders Get Even

EL CAJON, Calif. (AP)—A policeman was convicted Tuesday of littering the highway with carbon papers from two speeding tickets he had written. The complaining witnesses were, naturally, the two motorcyclists who got the tickets.

Fined \$25 and \$15 of it suspended was officer R. B. Pressing. He had ticketed L. H. Harris, 20, and Leslie Moore, 23, for speeding.

They said they left the scene and returned, found the carbons and decided to make a citizen's arrest charging littering. Pressing pleaded not guilty but the carbons were submitted in evidence. Municipal Judge Fenton Garfield found the officer guilty.

Harris and Moore already had paid fines of \$11 for speeding.

NEW YORK (AP)—A poetic postman decided Tuesday night to collect his \$16,000 in television earnings and not attempt to double the amount. Roscoe C. Wright, 54, of New York City said on CBS' "The \$64,000 Question" that the decision was the "biggest" of his life. His quiz category has been poetry.



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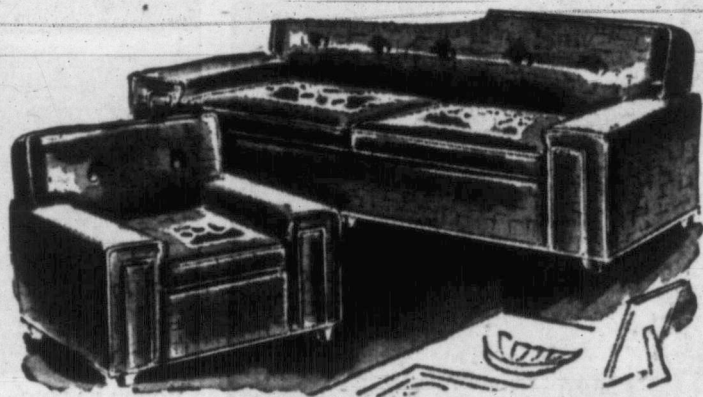
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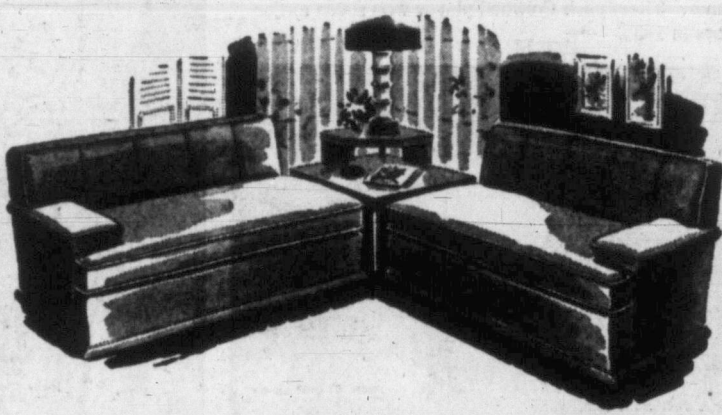
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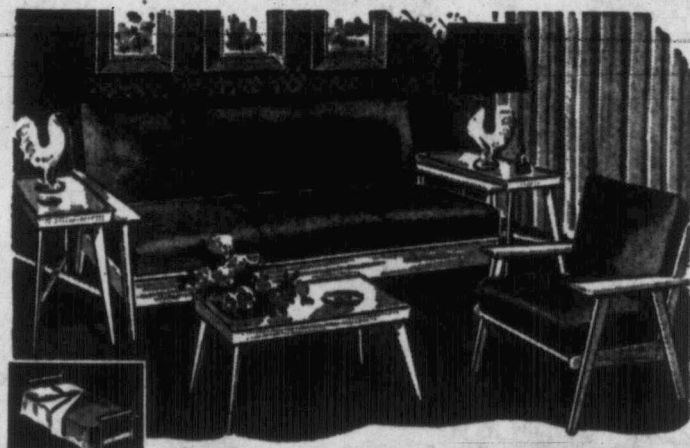
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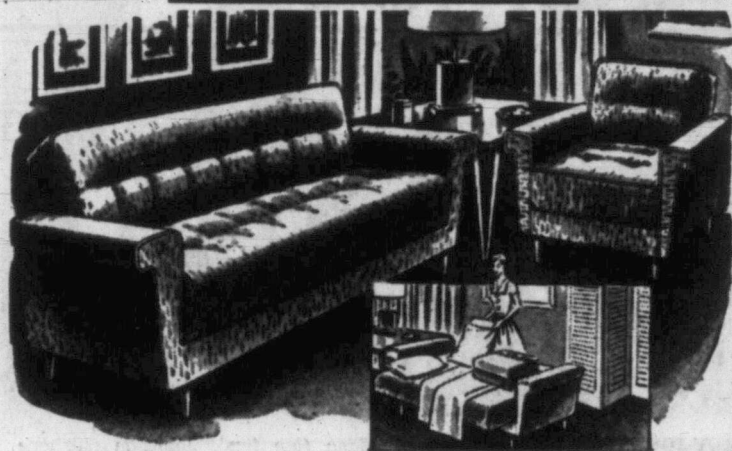
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# Pictorial Round-Up of 1955 Sport Thrills and Highlights



**VICTORIA SHAMROCKS** loomed largest on the city's sports scene in 1955 by winning, for the first time, the Mann Cup and Canadian senior lacrosse championship. Here the Irish whoop it

up after defeating Peterborough Trailermen, 17-9, on Sept. 21 at Memorial Arena to win the best-of-seven final, four games to one.



**ALBERNI ATHLETICS** rocketed to the 1955 Canadian basketball championship last March, defeating Sault Ste. Marie Gunners in three straight games at Alberni. Here team presi-

dent John Williamson, left, playing-coach Elmer Speidel and manager Fred Bishop admire the Montreal Sportsmen's Trophy, symbol of the Canadian championship. (Flett Studios photo.)



**GEORDY JOHNSTON**, sensational net-minder for the Shamrocks, is mobbed by his delirious teammates as the buzzer ends the final game of the 1955

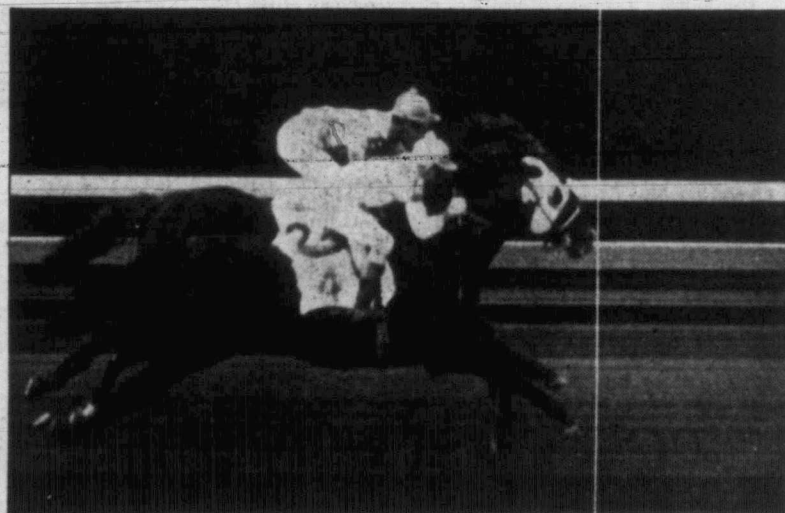
Mann Cup final. Johnston outshone brilliant Moon Wootton, Peterborough Trailermen's goaltender, and was judged the outstanding player of the series.



**GOLFER OF THE YEAR** in Victoria was Colwood's Bill McColl, who picked up just about every available honor. The stylish Colwood player won seven major titles in 1955.



**ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS** Canadian athletes to appear in Victoria this year was Marlene Stewart of Fonthill, Ont., who defended her Canadian Open and Close championships in the 10-day tournament at Colwood Golf Club.



**HORSE RACING** returned to Vancouver Island for the first time in many years, at Sandown Park near Sidney. Close races like this photo-finish featured both harness and thoroughbred

meets in 1955 at the suburban track and interest shown by punters is expected to bring the sport back again in 1956.

(Times photos by Bill Halkett and Irving Strickland)



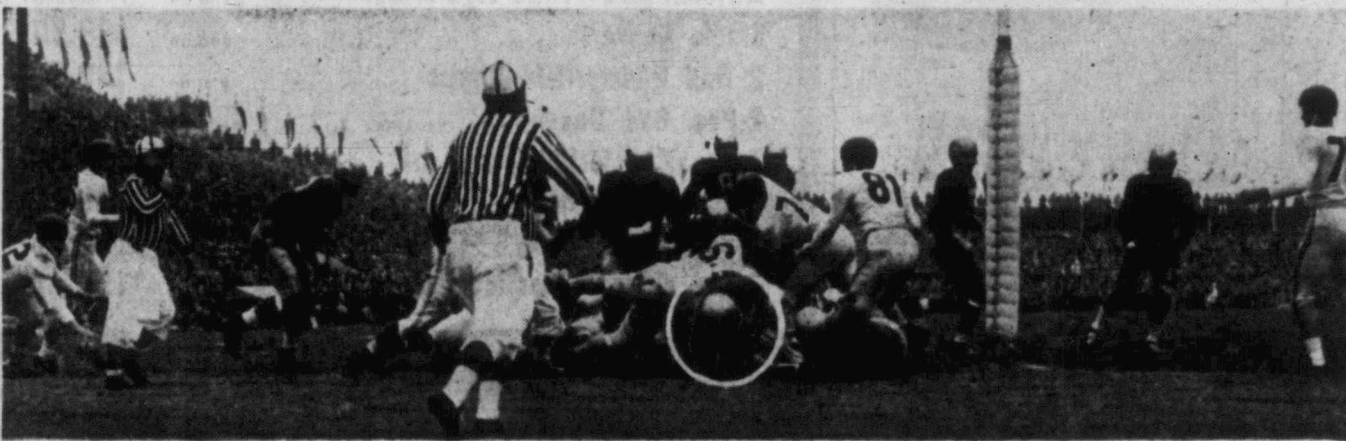
**ARNOLD FERGUSON**, veteran Shamrock sips proudly from the Mann Cup after he and his teammates won the big mug from Peterborough. Ferguson came out of retirement in 1955

to help the Rocks to their first Canadian lacrosse championship. But, after 17 years in the game, he has decided to retire for good in 1956.



**NORMIE KWONG** of Edmonton Eskimos drinks deep of the Grey Cup after the WIFU champs won the Canadian football championship for the second

straight year, at Empire Stadium at Vancouver. Watching happily are coach Pop Ivy, left; Rolie Miles and Jackie Parker. Eskis trained here for the final.



**EDMONTON ESKIMOS** put Victoria on the Grey Cup map in 1955 by choosing the city's Athletic Park to hold pre-game practices

before the final with Montreal in Empire Stadium. Arrival of the defending Grey Cup champs in the city awakened lively interest

in the gridiron sport, and Victorians cheered lustily by proxy as Normie Kwong (circled), plunges over for the Eskis' first touchdown







## Leonard Takes Montreal Job

MONTREAL (CP)—Stan Leonard of Vancouver, long one of Canada's outstanding golf professionals, was named Tuesday as playing pro at the Lachute Golf and Country Club.

As far as known, Leonard becomes the first Canadian engaged in this capacity, without necessity of teaching or pro-shop duties.

The announcement, by club president Gilbert E. Ayres, said Leonard will continue playing on the United States pro circuit and will carry out any commitments for 1956.

### FOLLOW SFLETCHER

The appointment makes the second time a western professional—both of them top-ranking in Canadian golf—has taken over one of the big jobs in the east. Shortly before Christmas Pat Fletcher of the Saskatoon Golf and Country Club was named senior pro at Royal Montreal.

Leonard is a five-time winner of the Riverside Trophy, awarded the low-scoring Canadian in the Canadian Open. He was twice runner-up for the CPGA championship.

Now in his 40s, Leonard early this year announced his retirement as pro at the Vancouver Marine Drive Club, a position he had long held. He said he wanted to take a fling at tournament golf on the U.S. money trail, playing when he wished and by-passing others.

His greatest success as a regular tournament pro came last summer when he tied with Gene Littler of California in the \$26,500 open tournament at Montreal. Littler won at the first extra hole in a sudden-death playoff.

At his home in Vancouver,

Leonard said the deal with Lachute "was something so good I just couldn't turn it down." "It is the first job like this that has ever happened to a Canadian... there should be more of them."

He said his duties as playing pro will involve "making brief appearances there during the playing season—I have no actual job to do."

He said the job was offered him about two months ago, and we've been dickering since then.

"When I left Marine I had no idea anything like this would happen, but the whole thing was just too good to turn down."

His plans for the coming season, he said "involve playing a lot of golf... honest, really a lot."

"I wouldn't like to say exactly how many, but it would be safe to say about 15 or 20 tournaments."

He heads south within the next couple of days to start the 1956 tour.

"The Los Angeles open will be first, then Crosby's and seven or eight more."

"I'll definitely play the British open and would like to play in the French open while I'm over there."

### FLYERS WIN

KRESER, Germany (CP)—The RCAF Flyers launched their current hockey season on a winning note here Tuesday night with an 8-3 exhibition victory over the Kresere-Preussen team.

## Smith Scores Six In Clipper Victory

Don Smith took over where Bill Sutherland left off Tuesday as Nanaimo Clipper with a 16-3 massacre in a Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey League game at Nanaimo.

Defenceman Smith fired home six goals in the one-sided rout to match Sutherland, who got five goals and two assists Monday night when Clippers beat C & C Taxi. Earl Robinson added three goals Tuesday and Sutherland helped himself to two more goals and four assists as he ran his scoring streak to 13 points in two successive nights.

### Shores Blank Pils

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—North Shore United defeated Vancouver Pilseners 1-0 today in a Pacific Coast League soccer game when Gordon Ion scored on a penalty kick.

He was awarded the kick when Jackie Chisholm grabbed him about the body. Goalie Jim Kinna of Pilseners had no chance on the play.

### VIHL SUMMARY

Nanaimo	OF	W	L	T	GP	PTS
Nanaimo	16	11	5	0	21	22
Navy	11	6	5	0	11	12
Drake Hotel	11	4	7	0	11	8
C & C Taxi	10	2	7	1	10	5

### DRAKE HOTEL 3, NANAIMO 16

1. Nanaimo, Sutherland (Perian, Dumont) 5:12.  
2. Drake Hotel, Lawrence (Brice) 9:45.  
3. Nanaimo, Zuback (Sutherland, 15:18.  
4. Nanaimo, Robinson (Carr, Dugan) 15:38.  
5. Nanaimo, Robinson 16:40.  
6. Nanaimo, Smith (Dugan, Carr) 19:27.

### PENALTIES: None.

SECOND PERIOD  
7. Nanaimo, Dumont (Carr, Sutherland) 36.  
8. Drake Hotel, Lawrence (O. Coulter, B. Coulter) 7:46.  
9. Nanaimo, Smith (Dumont, Robinson) 12:53.  
10. Drake Hotel, Makowsky (O. Coulter, B. Coulter) 14:56.  
11. Nanaimo, Smith (Dugan) 16:37.  
12. Nanaimo, Dumont (Zuback, Perian) 19:42.  
Penalties: Robinson 3:28, Smith 6:38, MacPherson 13:00, Lawrence (miscellaneous) 14:12.

### THIRD PERIOD

13. Nanaimo, Darby (Dumont, Sutherland) 4:20.  
14. Nanaimo, Robinson (Zuback) 5:23.  
15. Nanaimo, Sutherland (Wilgess) 5:32.  
16. Nanaimo, Smith (Dugan, Sutherland) 8:55.  
17. Nanaimo, Zuback (Robinson) 11:04.  
18. Nanaimo, Smith (Wilgess) 14:04.  
19. Nanaimo, Smith (Carr, Dugan) 19:29.

### SHOTS:

Davis 8 11 12-31

Hill 21 14 17-33



"The League's determined to find something that will make them play not so rough!"

## Mayhem Plus On Mat Card

Like a little bit of concentrated mayhem with which to end the year?

Then the weekly professional wrestling show at Victoria Ballroom should be your dish, with Thursday night's bill featuring an Australian tag team match.

The riot-inciting foursome of Strangler Wagner, Tiger Joe Tomascio, Leo Numa and Ken Kenneth, who erupted separately in last week's show, will all be in the same ring together Thursday in the main event.

Wagner and Tomascio will pit wits with Numa and Kenneth in a two falls of three, one hour affair. In the semi-main, Logger Larsen will meet Black-Jack Dillon, and there will be an opening match.

First bout starts at 8:30.

## Straths Win On Late Goal

Victoria Strathconas of the Coast Soccer League edged Heaneys, Victoria and District Football League division one leaders, 3-2, in an exhibition match at Heywood Avenue Park Tuesday afternoon.

Willie Hamilton opened the scoring for the Straths in the first half with a long drive, and John Weidon upped the margin, 2-0, at half-time.

Two minutes past the intermission, Stan Wiseman scored for Heaneys to cut the deficit to 2-1, and at 17 minutes Bill Jobson tied it up at 2-2. Fifteen minutes later Bill Abbott drove home the winner for the Strathconas.

The game was close and well played, with Strathconas missing a number of regulars, sporting a shuffled lineup.

## Unbeaten Rinks Tangle Tonight

The eight undefeated rinks in the primary event of Victoria Curling Club's Commercial Bonselpiel will meet tonight at 5:30 to decide semi-final berths.

Those still without a loss after two days of play in the 'spiel are C. Anderson, Young, Tang, Sotkoway, Hodgson, Taylor, Mawer and Brown.

Play has also reached the eights of the secondary competition, with rinks still playing in the 16s of the tertiary event. All finalists will be declared by Thursday night, and finals will be played at 6:30 Friday night.

The Bullock-Zabel match in the club Consols knockout tonight has been postponed, with only one Consols game on tap, Bill Dunstan vs. Harry Marshall at 6:30.

Tuesday bonselpiel results follow:

8 A.M.—Warren 8, Sillisbury 11; Fawcett 4, Young 16; Schneider 17, Brown 6; Benham 3, Tang 15; Sotkoway 11, Laurie 5; Currie 2, Ashby 13; Hodgson 7, Passmore 4; Hill 8, Fraser 7.  
10:30 A.M.—Parsons 12, Clarke 9; Schmidt 8, Taylor 9; Anderson 8, McKinnon 7; Fee 7, Mawer 10; Pick 16, Dale 6; Brown 9, Mair 7; Atkinson 8, Anderson 8; Prokopow 4, Fraser 8.  
1 P.M.—Pietter 8, Jeffs 15; Benfrew 10, Gallaicher 7; Jefferson 7, Vessey 6; Clarke 6, Beech 10; Bailey 7, Whitaker 8; Calver 11, Dyart 4; Coulter 6, Carleton 7; Poole 8, Elliot 8.  
3:30 P.M.—Cagill 11, Dierks 2; Vishlow 2, Redlin 11; Grey 10, Austin 7; Myers 1, Leach 9; Pilon 7, Adams 14; Sheppard 3, Macdonald 14; Morrell 8, Clyde 8; McBride 8, Campbell 9.  
5 P.M.—Anderson 10, Fraser 9; Sillisbury 7, Young 16; Schneider 8, Brown 6; Prokopow 4, Fraser 8.  
8:30 P.M.—Laurie 5, Currie 2; Jeffs 15, Benfrew 10; Gallaicher 7, Vessey 6; Clarke 6, Beech 10; Bailey 7, Whitaker 8; Calver 11, Dyart 4; Coulter 6, Carleton 7; Poole 8, Elliot 8.  
11 P.M.—Passmore 4, Fraser 8; Clarke 6, Schmidt 8; McKinnon 4, Fee 7; Dale 4, Mair 14; Dieter 10, Gallaicher 8.

### HOCKEY SCORES

#### ONTARIO SENIOR

Chatham 1, Owen Sound 9.

Stratford 5, Windsor 3.

#### NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR A

Pembroke 2, Sault Ste. Marie 1.

#### ONTARIO JUNIOR A

Port Arthur 1, St. Michael's 3.

Hamilton 2, Twp. Marlborough 3.

#### THUNDER BAY JUNIOR

Port Arthur 1, St. Michael's 3.

#### WESTERN LEAGUE

Saskatoon 1, Regina 1.

Winnipeg 6, Calgary 1.

Vancouver 5, Victoria 1.

Seattle 1, New Westminster 1.

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## Schoolboy Bonselpiel Called Off

Vancouver Island High School Bonselpiel, scheduled to start today at Port Alberni, has been called off.

Port Alberni officials were notified Tuesday by the four Nanaimo rinks entered, that they could not make the trip to Alberni. Reason given was that the RCMP banned the use of a Nanaimo school bus for the trip because of icy road conditions.

Earlier, four Victoria rinks had withdrawn because of a Victoria School Board ruling that students riding in a body up Island must charter a bus. This proved to be economically not feasible, and the Victoria high schools withdrew.

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### Injured MP Recuperates

Harold Winch, CCF member of Parliament for Vancouver East, is confined to a hospital bed with his left leg in a splint. Mr. Winch broke his leg when he slipped on loose gravel. He expects to be in hospital for two months.

## Churchman Blames Auto Strike on U.S.

TORONTO (CP) — Dr. J. R. Mutchmor, social service secretary of the United Church of Canada, said today it is time large United States corporations and unions stopped making Canada a battleground for "near-civil-war" industrial battles.

Dr. Mutchmor said he has written ten United States and Canadian leaders of General Motors of Canada and the United Automobile Workers' Union (CIO-UAW) asking them to settle the 101-day-old strike of 17,000 GM workers in five Ontario plants.

He said, in a press release, that he has asked Harlow Curtice, GM president, and Walter Reuther, international president of the UAW, to enter deadlocked negotiations to settle the dispute.

The United Church board of evangelism and social service will be asked to urge the federal government to consider legislation to "prevent Canada becoming the focal point for American company-union wars," Dr. Mutchmor said. Referring to the GM strike and

#### GOOD SHINGLES

British Columbia mills, using red cedar, provided 96 per cent of Canada's total of 2,610,000 squares of wooden shingles in 1953.

## ARMS COSTS UNCHANGED SAYS HOWE

### Cut in Orders Placed Abroad

OTTAWA (CP) — Federal spending on arms in 1955 was virtually unchanged from 1954, though orders placed for future delivery declined, Production Minister Howe said Tuesday night.

"At the same time, the striking increase in the Canadian gross national product during the year has meant that the overall impact of the defence procurement program on the economy has been slightly reduced," he added in his year-end review.

Mr. Howe gave no figures, but his department's annual report published last spring showed federal expenditures on defence procurement in 1954 dropped to \$1,009,000,000 from \$1,207,000,000 in 1953.

In 1954 the gross national product—value of goods and services produced—amounted to \$24,000,000,000. This year it is estimated to have risen to \$26,400,000,000. Thus while the economy has expanded, a smaller proportion has gone into arms production.

The annual report also showed that in 1954 the value of orders placed for future delivery totalled \$1,221,000,000, up from \$818,836,000 in 1953. There was no official indication of how much of a decline took place this year.

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## POPE WON'T MEDIATE BETWEEN EAST, WEST

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Authoritative Vatican sources said today that while Pope Pius indicated the necessity for an East-West nuclear accord in his Christmas message to the world, he does not intend himself to serve as a mediator in that regard.

"That task," said the authoritative spokesman, "is for the world leaders. The Pope... indicated the need for it."

A report said the Pope has been exploring chances of Vatican mediation.

The authoritative Vatican source said that this "is most unlikely."

## 1955 Homes Made Vancouver-Size City

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's builders next year are expected to "equal and probably exceed" the record \$3,200,000,000 of construction in 1955, W. G. Malcom of Winnipeg, president of the Canadian Construction Association, said Tuesday in a year-end review.

In 1955, for the first time, construction topped \$5,000,000,000 and completion of dwelling units reached the 125,000 level, Mr. Malcom said in a statement issued by the association's headquarters here.

"The present carryover of work is above average, personal savings and corporate investment funds are at high levels, the backlog of road requirements and other public works is steadily increasing and the general economic climate of the country indicates continued over-all expansion," he said.

"Increases in the volume of construction would appear to be more likely to be limited by shortages of certain materials such as structural steel, than by shortages of investment capital."

The president of the construction association, which represents more than 1,000 firms, said the 1955 construction was more than three times the dollar value of 1946 construction and almost twice the 1946 volume.

ISLAND STRONGHOLD  
Malta, the British island fortress in the Mediterranean, has an area of only 95 square miles.

## PIPELINE PROPOSED FOR PROPANE

### Alberta-B.C. Hook-Up Delayed

By VICTOR MACKIE  
Times Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA—Approval of a pipeline to carry propane from Alberta to serve Saskatchewan and Manitoba and later British Columbia will be sought at the next session of Parliament.

This was disclosed Wednesday in the Canada Gazette.

The application will be made by Hydro-Carbon Pipelines Limited.

A by-product of a wet natural gas well, propane is used for heating. It is extracted from the wet gas wells before putting the natural gas into a pipeline.

#### 10-INCH PIPELINE

The company Hydro-Carbons is said to be laying plans for a 10-inch pipeline to serve Saskatchewan and Manitoba first but will also seek from Parliament the right to lay the line as far east as Ontario and west to British Columbia, as well as south to the United States.

Today propane is moved by bottling it and shipping it by train or truck. A pipeline would cut the transportation costs.

## Eyes Failing, Sick, Ham Fisher Suicide

NEW YORK (AP)—Ham Fisher, creator of Joe Palooka, a comic strip favorite for 25 years, was found dead in a friend's studio Tuesday night. Police called it apparent suicide.

Fisher left a pathetic note which said his eyesight was failing and he had diabetes. He wrote that he had swallowed some pills.

Fisher, 54, was found dead at the studio of a friend, Moe Leff. Fisher's wife, Marilyn, who had not seen him since noon, became worried and asked another friend to investigate.

The friend, Morris Weiss of Englewood, N.J., went to the Madison avenue studio and saw a light through a window. Weiss was let in by a superintendent and found Fisher's body on a couch.

Police found a note nearby which said the cartoonist's eyesight had been failing for several years. Police added that another note said he had swallowed pills, a medication he had been taking for some time. At empty bottle was near at hand. Fisher had telephoned his mother earlier in the day. An only child, he spoke to her sentimentally and at some length.

Fisher, a self-taught artist, began his career on his hometown newspaper, the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Record. He soon emigrated to New York and in 1930 he started "Joe Palooka" with the McNaught Syndicate.

At the time of his death the strip was syndicated in some 800 newspapers.

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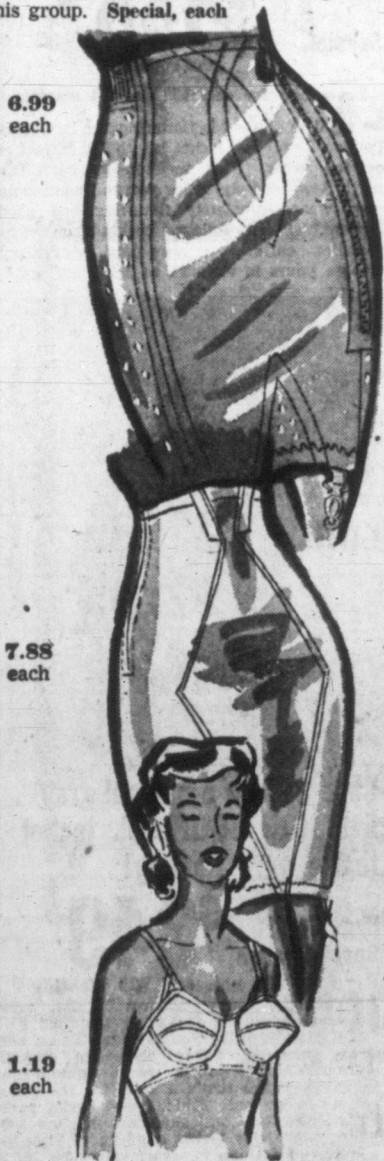
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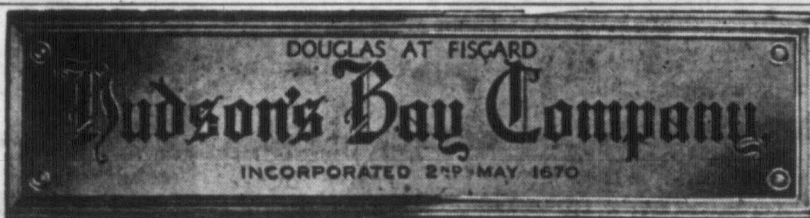
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See sports page for more Bay news for men!

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Moleskin Cape Jacket (natural)	1	14	\$149	<b>\$109</b>
Grey Kidskin Jacket	2	12-14	\$149	<b>\$109</b>
Sheared Muskrat Clutch Cape (dyed and sheared), Breath of Spring	1		\$169	<b>\$119</b>
Grey Kidskin, three-quarter	1	12	\$169	<b>\$119</b>
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## NEW YEAR'S RECEPTIONS SET FOR NEXT MONDAY

Close to a dozen receptions are scheduled here by municipal, army, navy and government officials for Monday following New Year's Day.

Times and places follow:

Government House—11.30 to 1 p.m.  
HMCS Naden—11.30 to 1 p.m.  
HMCS Malahat—9.30 to 11 a.m.  
Work Point officers' mess—9.30 to 11 a.m.  
5th West Coast Defence Battery—10 a.m. to noon at Bay street Armory.  
Canadian Scottish—11.30 to 1 p.m., Bay street Armory.  
Queen's Own Regiment—1 to 3 p.m., Gordon Head.  
Royal Victoria Yacht Club—3 to 4 p.m.  
Mayor Claude Harrison—9.30 to 11 a.m. at City Hall.  
Bishop James Hill—2 to 4 p.m. at the Bishop's Palace, 740 View.  
Reeve A. C. Wurtele—2 to 4 p.m. in Esquimalt Municipal Hall.

## BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

As a constant admirer (from a safe distance) of the various ramifications of the do-it-yourself movement, I was happy to find yet another book on the subject.

The book is "WEATHERCASTING," by Charles and Ruth Laird (Prentice-Hall Inc., 163 pp., \$3.95, as they say on the book review page).

The dust cover suggests you shouldn't depend on others to find out whether it will be safe to hang out the wash tomorrow. "Forecast the weather from your own home," it urges.

"Now you can develop the most fascinating hobby in the world—weather prediction," the dust cover goes on. "This book tells you everything you have to know—shows you how to build simple weather instruments in your home at little cost—and have a wonderful time doing it."

Always being ready to have a wonderful time, I dipped eagerly into the book, and found that, by following simple, step-by-step instructions, I will be able to make scientific predictions, not haphazard guesses.

I was barely through the first chapter before I realized I could no longer depend on the sharp pain in my left knee to forecast rain; and just a few hundred words later, it became apparent the appearance of a patch of blue sky big enough to make a Dutchman a pair of breeches does not necessarily herald the end of moist weather.

Naturally, I read on, to find out what simple weather instruments I would need in my own home to make scientific predictions instead of haphazard guesses.

I've forgotten some of the simple instruments described, together with the simple methods of making them (with simple tools, of course, in the hands of a simple-minded man.) But three stand out in memory: a simple anemometer, a simple nephoscope, and a simple psychrometer.

(If the above are spelled incorrectly, it's because they are too simple for an advanced intellect such as mine.) But please do not misunderstand me. I heartily endorse "WEATHERCASTING," by John and Ruth Laird, and since reading it, have joined the do-it-yourself school of weather forecasting.

Now, when I wish to know what the weather will be, I no longer ask the kindly switchboard operator to get Bill Mackie of the weather office on the phone.

I dial 3-8241, all by myself. This do-it-yourself stuff is tiring, but it is worth the effort.

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Victoria Symphony Orchestra conductor Hans Gruber will instruct a public course, "Exploring Music" for Victoria College Evening division.

The 10 concert lectures aim at giving those who attend a new appreciation of fine music. First lecture is Wednesday, Jan. 18. The course costs \$7.50. Registration takes place at the college.

Fine of \$250 or 20 days in jail was imposed in Esquimalt police court today on Walter F. Shaford, Victoria, charged with driving while his ability was impaired by alcohol on Christmas Day.

Police testified the accused was seen driving in an erratic manner on Esquimalt Road at about 11.05 p.m.

Magistrate Henry C. Hall remanded him to Jan. 9 regarding disposition of his licence.

Further remand without election of plea was granted in Esquimalt police court today to three young men charged with breaking and entering and theft early Saturday morning at 717 Alderbury Road.

Remanded to Friday were Harry Hansen, 21; Real Andre Fournier, 23; and Terence Ernest, 19. Bail was set at \$3,000 each after they had been formally charged in court Saturday.

The charge involves alleged theft of a vacuum cleaner worth \$100 value from Amberline Products Limited.

Results of the weekly Duplicate Bridge Club session Tuesday in the Business and Professional Women's Club follow:

North-South—Elizabeth Warren and Leslie Stewart; Eric Goodwin and Jim Duprau; Otto Leesment and Michael Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Druce.

East-West—Douglas Hawkes and Bill Simpson-Baile; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleworth; Mr. and Mrs. W. McConnell; and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Chisholm, Colquitz Avenue, have received word of the promotion of their son, Detective Sergeant D. C. Chisholm, to the rank of inspector in the uniform branch of the Regina city police force.

Service club meetings scheduled for Thursday which have been cancelled for this week include Victoria Klansmen, Optimists and Y's Men's Club. Regular programs will be resumed next week.

City manager C. C. Wyatt was to meet later today with representatives of the city inside workers' union to hear requests for wage concessions. The inside workers did not reopen their contract with the city last year.



"A FLOWER FOR THE FAIREST" says hubby Albert to wife Betty, home in cast from England after motor accident three months ago. (Times photo.)

## 6,000 MILES

### Long Stretcher Trip Ends for City Woman

After more than 6,000 miles and three months flat on her back, Mrs. Betty Ware is home again.

She arrived here today from England, still wrapped in a cast following an auto accident in Dorset, England, last September 22.

Her husband Albert Ware, flew overseas when he heard of the near-fatal accident and brought his wife home.

Friends of the 800 block Fort, where the couple are joint proprietors of the English Cabinet Shop, sent gifts and flowers to the hotel room where Mrs. Ware is staying temporarily.

She was in England on a buying trip and suffered a crushed spine, partial paralysis and other injuries when thrown from a skidding car.

"I lay two hours in the rain before an ambulance came," she said today. "There just wasn't one available." There were three passengers in the vehicle; she was the only one injured.

It's two weeks to the day since she started the long trek home, all the way on a stretcher.

"The transportation, customs and immigration people were simply marvellous, marvellous," she said. "They couldn't have been nicer to me."

She had been in England

seven weeks, and was due to return home when the accident took place.

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## Nine Forced To Flee Business Block Fire

### Bakery Ovens Blaze Source

A crackling wall fire which climbed from cellar to roof through a two-storey business block at Hillside and Quadra at 3.30 a.m. today sent nine persons to the street in night clothes.

There were no casualties but damage is expected to reach several thousand dollars.

Damaged, mostly by smoke and water, were Robinson's Grocery, 1002 Hillside; the Royal Bank, and Lansell's Bakery. Damage in the bakery was most severe.

Fire Chief Frank Briers said he thought the blaze started at the rear of large ovens in the bakery.

The residents of the upper story of the building, where there are four apartments, "... had a narrow escape," he stated.

Living upstairs are Mr. and Mrs. Alan King, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Timm and their daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garrett.

It was Mrs. King who discovered the fire and by her prompt action may have saved the lives of the other tenants.

"I smelled smoke at about 3.30 a.m. and woke my husband," she said. "The room was filled as if with thick fog. I thought first of the Christmas tree and we ran about pulling out (electrical) plugs."

"Then I heard a crackling in the wall and my husband put his hand against it and said it was very hot and the best thing we could do was get out of there."

Mrs. King ran from door to door along a porch which fronts the four apartments and hammered on them until everyone was awake. Her husband phoned the fire department and the residents trooped down the side stairway to the street.

Later they were given tea and shelter by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stevens, 2721 Quadra.

THREE TRUCKS

The fire alarm was sounded at 3.35 a.m. and three trucks responded. Five lines of hose were laid and 16 firemen used smoke masks and fans to penetrate the dense, acrid smoke.

"The smoke was terrific when we arrived. There was no sign of flames," said the chief. The firemen deployed from the roof to the basement and tore out walls to get at the flames. Air spaces between studding and joists had formed a flue for the fire.

When the fire reached the roof it was fed by cedar shingles which had not been removed when rubberized shingles were laid. It spread quickly and firemen were forced to hack through the roof at several points. A television antenna was knocked from its base in the rush.

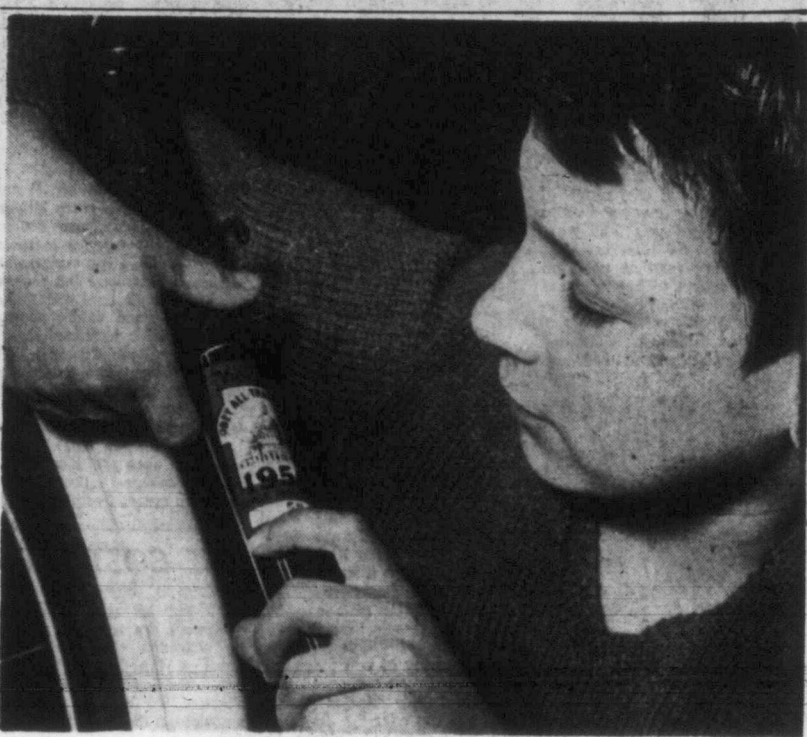
The lower floor of the building suffered most from the water, with the bank the least affected. During the blaze police attended with bank manager A. S. McKinnon and police chief John Blackstock supervised guard duties there.

Owner of the building, Mrs. M. F. Robinson, arrived from her home at Prospect Lake soon after the blaze started. She estimated damage to the building at well over \$2,000.

All losses were covered by insurance.

Dry produce stored in the basement of the grocery was damaged by water. Operator of the store, E. Dennison, estimated losses might run as high as \$3,000.

Freezing temperatures put a thin coating of ice over the roof of the building and made work hazardous for firemen.



### STICKERS REPLACE PLATES ON BIKES

New Victoria bicycle licences are now on sale. Leslie Hodgkins, 9, 2338 Howard, bought one of first for his shiny, new Christmas bike. New licences

are transfers, replace the metal plates which often would rust and fall off. City is experimenting with new style which cost 75 per cent less.

## 'NW Owner Has \$500,000 To Build City TV Outlet

By PHIL LEE  
Times TV Editor

William Rea, owner of New Westminster radio station CKNW, personally entered the three-way fight for local television Channel 6 today with a two-pronged attack:

(1) He said he has \$500,000 cash in hand with which to build a television station in Victoria if granted an operating licence by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

(2) He said he has it on the best authority that a local Channel 6 television station would not interfere with reception from Seattle's popular Channel 5.

In a telephone interview with the Times, Tuesday, from Santa Barbara, Calif., Mr. Rea said he already sold his home in New Westminster and was ready and eager to make his home here if granted the use of Channel 6 when the CBC board of governors meets to consider applications in early February.

At the present time Channel 6 is the centre of a three-way struggle. Local radio station CKDA has already submitted an application to the CBC to build a \$300,000 low-power transmitter, to be located at Derby near Doncaster. Mr. Rea has asked for the right to operate a similar station near the Smith's Hill reservoir.

Meanwhile, William Guild, general manager of CJVI, is

### Salmon River Diversion Under Study

B.C. Power Commission engineers are studying the possibility of diverting waters of the upper Salmon River into the Campbell River system to provide additional storage for generating plants.

"We are just studying it at the present time," said a commission official.

Salmon River headwaters are located north of Upper Campbell and Buttle Lakes.

Such a diversion could have an effect on the Upper Campbell Lake project, now under construction. It will determine to some extent whether the commission installs one or two 42,000-horsepower generating units at the Upper Campbell dam.

### NORTH-EAST FLOW

Bids have been called on one generating unit.

Availability of storage, and engineering decisions on whether a spare generating unit is required will settle the question.

The Salmon River flows north and east to Kelsey Bay.

Meanwhile, a commission spokesman said storage for the John Hart hydro plant at Campbell River, which supplies the majority of Vancouver Island power requirements, is "quite good" for this time of year.

Lower Campbell Lake power reservoir is at 80 per cent of capacity.

scheduled to meet with broadcasters in Calgary, Jan. 9, to discuss an application for TV rights here. It is expected that should their decision be to apply, then CBC governors will hold up the Channel 6 hearings until their meeting in April in order to allow CJVI to prepare its brief.

Referring to Mr. Rea's desire to operate a local TV outlet, CKDA president David Armstrong said today "that no outside interests should be granted a channel allocated to Victoria."

He said CKDA's brief will be placed before the CBC board in February and "naturally it is our sincere hope that the board of governors sees their way clear to grant a television licence to CKDA."

### LOCAL FIRM

"But," Mr. Armstrong continued, "should this fail, we firmly believe that a station should be operated by a Victoria company, preferably CJVI, who, like ourselves, are experienced in the field of electronic publishing."

Mr. Armstrong felt that the two radio stations operating in the Victoria market are able to determine to a greater degree the television tastes of Victoria.

Mr. Guild, speaking of CJVI, said: "I can see no reason why Bill Rea's application should be even considered. I think the licence should go to one of the local stations, and falling that, to a combination of the two local stations."

Quoting as his authority Birt Lown, director of stations relations with CBS-TV, Mr. Rea (currently studying television at the Brooks Institute in Santa Barbara) said it has been proven that only a lower channel interferes with a higher channel. That is, Channel 6 could not interfere with Channel 5 but 5 could interfere with 6. Or, carrying the hypothesis further, he thought it might be conceivable that Channel 6 could interfere with Channel 7 when that channel is eventually used.

NEGOTIABLE

Referring to his statement that Channel 5 could interfere with the local channel, Mr. Rea added it was thought that interference would be negligible owing to the proximity of Channel 6's transmitter to the city.

Disagreeing with quoted local TV experts that it would be necessary to have the Victoria channel changed to another

number if it were not to interfere with Seattle's Channel 5, Mr. Rea pointed out that originally Channel 2 was allocated to Victoria. But, later, the CBC thought it better to give Channel 2 to Vancouver and award Victoria Channel 6.

"This was not done without thought, surely," he observed. "When the switch was made it was obviously made because the CBC knew that Channel 6 would not interfere with Seattle's Channel 5 reception in Victoria."

### CSIX-TV

If the CBC grants him authority to use Channel 6, Mr. Rea says he will attempt to secure the call letters CSIX-TV for the local station.

This would mean, he thought, that eventually the "Six" and the numeral 6 would become one and the same thing to the U.S. viewer. Ultimately, he foresaw such a station having great drawing power for American tourists.

"Victoria depends much on the tourist trade," Mr. Rea said. "And if and when we are allowed to broadcast at high power I foresee CSIX-TV being a great visual showcase for American viewers of the Pacific States. Through the medium of television we can show them in their homes what we have to offer."

Although he will move his home to Victoria if he is granted Channel 6, Mr. Rea explained that his radio station would remain in New Westminster.

## ASK THE TIMES

Q.—There are two comets which reappear after so many years. I believe Halley's comet appeared prior to World War I and will reappear after 75 years. There is another comet named after a Frenchman which reappears in 100 years. What is his name and when will his comet reappear? A.P.

A.—There is reproduced in the current edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica a photograph of Halley's comet taken May 4, 1910. It is stated: "Halley, in 1704, was the first astronomer to establish the fact of a comet's periodic return and to calculate its elliptical orbit. His calculations were verified by the re-appearance of the comet in the years 1759, 1835 and 1910 and by tracing the history of previous appearances back to 240 B.C. The other comet about which you inquire may be the comet Pons-Winnecke, photographed June 23, 1927. The Britannica says: "This is a member of the Jupiter family of comets named after Jean Louis Pons who discovered it in 1819 and Friedrich Winnecke who re-discovered it in 1858. It was found to have a period of 5.6 years." Space is lacking to deal at greater length with this comet. It may be said, however, that when it approached very near the earth in June 1927 its nucleus was seen to be very small, not more than two miles in diameter.



### C'MON IN, THE WATER'S FINE...

Something new in YMCA swim program was tried Tuesday night—family funfest in association's freshwater pool. Mothers, fathers, sons and daughters

frolicked together in mid-winter splash party, for getting about chilly weather outside. More such sessions are planned for members' families.



## SHOPPING GUIDE

Recover From Christmas  
In Time for New Year's

By PENNY SAVER

Have some turkey! Ugh! By Sunday, I'll be all set again to do justice to another sumptuous bird, but right now I've hit that mid-week stage, where thoughts of turkey bring anything but pleasant thoughts. Ah, well, that's what comes of being mediocrally gluttonous (a good phrase!) at Christmas dinner. I suppose the logical thing to do, you know, would be to cook a smaller turkey. But oh no, it isn't in the holiday spirit to completely demolish a bird at one sitting. Wings, wishbones and neck bones sally forth through the week until they are replaced by the New Year's turkey.

There is one more solution. Have a party. Invite all your hungry friends, dress up the turkey and what-have-you with cheese and other fixings, and watch it disappear.

After the build-up, what do you think I'm going to tell you about? Remember a few weeks ago I found a wooden hoeses pup? Well, the store suddenly found itself sold right out of them, but they now have more in for those of you who were disappointed on the first try. If you didn't read about them before, read on. They're about 10 inches long, and have a tubular shaped body with holes and ridges for toothpicks. On one end of the body is a head, and

the other a tail. Logical! The head is actually rather sad looking, but interesting. The tail is about nine inches long and sticks straight up. It's specially for pretzels. There you have the pickles and nibbles on the toothpicks and pretzels or doughnuts stacked up on the tail. A compact serving unit. And it costs only \$1, in red, yellow or blue.

Dore I suggest a gift idea? Well, perhaps the man in your house didn't get a cufflink box for Christmas. Maybe he'd like to buy one himself. Pass the paper over to him and let him read the rest of this paragraph. Specially for studs, which usually have a knack of being just where you'd never look for them, there's a leather case that's shaped just like a padlock. It even has a little loop at the top, to give a realistic appearance. Larger items, like cufflinks and tie pins can be kept within reach in a handy leather case, too. This one will appeal to many of you men. On the lid there's an embossed picture of a rather harried young man peering under the dressing table and the bed, obviously searching for long-lost cufflinks. Under the picture is written, "Here They Are!" And with luck, if they were put away, that's where they are, too. Right in the roomy leather case. Either case costs \$1.98.

There you are, now, ladies, if you'd like to slip the man-in-the-house a little New Year's gift there are the cuff link boxes. And you men, maybe you'd like to slip yourselves a little gift. To hold his Christmas gifts. It so, call me at 2-3131 and I'll tell you where to find the items mentioned today or any other day, too.

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4796 SIZES 2-10  
by Anne Adams

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From California, where citrus fruits and wines are used in so many recipes, comes this holiday punch bowl recipe.

## HOLIDAY PUNCH BOWL

Two cans (6-ounce) concentrate for lemonade, 1 package frozen strawberries, 1 package frozen sliced peaches, 1 quart white wine (or 1 quart ginger ale), 1 quart sparkling water, ice.

Combine frozen lemonade, strawberries and peaches (partially thawed). Just before serving place in punch bowl. Add chunk of ice or ice cubes, wine (or ginger ale), and sparkling water. (Makes 24 4-ounce servings.)

## MINCEMEAT CUPCAKES

One-third cup shortening, ¼ cup sugar, 1 egg, 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 1 tablespoon double-acting baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, 1 cup mincemeat.

Cream shortening and sugar. Beat in egg until light and fluffy. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add alternately with milk, adding flour first and last. Blend mincemeat into the batter.

Rub muffin pans with shortening or line with fluted muffin pan liners. Spoon batter into pans, filling them one-half full. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 25 minutes. Cool. Frost with lemon cream frosting. (Yield: 20 medium cakes, 2½ inches in diameter.)

## FINE COSTUMES

TORONTO (CP)—Two dolls which once belonged to Toronto youngsters are filling a gap in the collection of historic costumes at the Ontario Museum here. One doll is dressed in the height of 1905 fashions; the other is gowned in the French styles of 1840.

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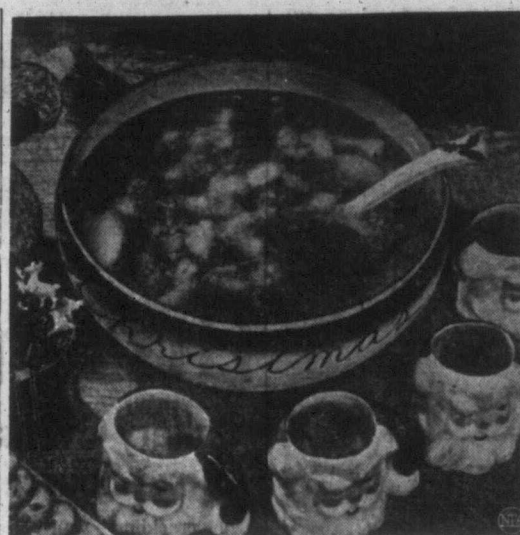
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**GLOWING PLACE CARDS**—to eat or take home. Choose plain, flat sugar cookies (an "every day" special at your nearest bakery). Using tinted butter icing and a waxed paper decorating "tube," write guest's or family member's name on each cookie until there's one for everyone. Sprinkle colored or silver candy decorations on icing name on each cookie. A tiny colored birthday candle may be fastened to each "cookie card" with a dab of icing—then lighted just as guests or family are seated.

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## Between Ourselves

By ELIZABETH FORBES

The Christmas tree was silver and white with gay colored baubles to give it a holiday atmosphere. It stood in a picture window overlooking a silvered sea that was touched with a streak of moonlight. Storm clouds smudged the sky.



Bessie

"What a picture!" someone said. And another added, "Isn't it an attractive tree!" Baby Donald, nine months old and cradled safely in his father's arms, gurgled his approval.

"I wonder," said a voice, "what a Christmas tree really looks like in the eyes of a child? We, as grown-ups, take a quick look and see the over-all picture. We say it's attractive. But what does a child see?"

Everyone turned and looked quietly at baby Donald, whose eyes were dancing with the reflected lights of the tree.

"It would be some particular decoration . . . some particular light . . . that he will remember when he grows up," a man's voice said softly. "You know I can still see a glass swan that was always placed at the top of our Christmas tree in the years when I was a small boy. It was a beauty!"

"There were the candles, too," another voice chimed in. "Do you remember the little round candles in tiny metal holders that clipped right on the tree? Everyone was so afraid they would catch the tree on fire. In our house, they were all lighted ONCE so we could see on Christmas morning . . . and perhaps again when company came in . . . but the parents stood by and they were snuffed out immediately. You know, I can still smell the hot candle grease and the warm odor of pine needles, too."

We looked at the silver and white tree in the window with the colored electric bubble lights that decked its boughs. "Quite different now," a voice said in the background.

### Trees of Past Decked in Simple Finery

"Popcorn . . . I remember the popcorn," said a feminine voice from the chestfield near the fireplace. "Our parents used to sit us down on the floor, the night before Christmas, with darning needles, long pieces of string and a big bowl of popped corn. We'd make long necklaces of it to decorate our tree. Our mother sometimes dipped a part of the popcorn in red coloring to give the Christmas effect."

"Of course we youngsters ate as much as we strung and it ended up with our mother and father completing the job long after we were in bed. You know, I'll never forget that popcorn!"

A glistening star that came out of its box each year to deck the top of a tree . . . a gauzy winged angel . . . a tiny blue bauble, plain and with very little glisten and a golden coach and four with colored glass windows were all brought down from memory's shelf.

Suddenly someone said, "Put Donald down by the tree and see what he will do."

Gurgling and cooing, Donald was placed on the floor. He looked at his father. Smiled. Dug his fists in the rug and started to crawl toward the tree.

We sat watching.

A bit of colored paper, on the floor, attracted his attention. A tiny sprig of fir bough that lay forgotten under the tree was next explored.

Then Donald sat back and looked up at the tree. Slowly his hand went up and he touched one of the bubble lights just over his head. "Go-o-o-o!" is what he said. Then he rolled over, picked up the bit of fir bough . . . and promptly began to eat it.

We looked at each other. Someone sighed gently. "Well!" said the voice that had started the conversation. "That's that! YOU tell ME what you think he will remember."

It looks as if we'll have to wait until baby Donald grows up to find out.

### OF PERSONAL INTEREST

#### Holiday Entertaining

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron entertained friends at an egg-nogg party on Boxing Day at their St. David street home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Roffey entertained friends on Christmas morning at their home on Central avenue.

#### Wedding Guests

Mr. and Mrs. R. Young came from Seattle this week to attend the wedding of Miss Margaret McKenzie Fraser and Mr. Roy Turnbull Gower, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening. Also from Seattle were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Atkinson and family.

#### Salt Spring Island Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Snow of Victoria spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown at Ganges.

Miss Froelda Baker came from Vancouver to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Baker at Ganges.

Capt. and Mrs. V. C. Best of Salt Spring Island are on an extended holiday trip to Boston where they are visiting their son and daughter-in-law.

Staying at Acland's Guest House on Salt Spring Island over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Guthrie with Barnaby and Nicholas, Miss Bernice Hughes, Mr. Michael Stewart, all of Victoria, and Mrs. B. Griffin and Tony from Kelowna.

Capt. and Mrs. T. A. Milner, "Summerlawn," Ganges, have as guests their daughter Anne, who is to be married next Monday, and her fiancé, Mr. Philip Gilbert. Also staying at "Summerlawn" is Miss Marjorie Hardy, New Westminster, the bride-elect's aunt, and Miss Mary MacLean, Vancouver, who is to be one of the bridesmaids.



### HOLIDAY SEASON VISITORS

Miss Jeanette Maurice, left, arrived recently from San Francisco, Calif., to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Menard, 2160 Fair Street. She has as her house guest, Miss Anita Arbizu, of El Salvador, who is experiencing her first trip

to Canada. The Menard's Royal Siamese cats, Hajji and Baba, were there to welcome the visitors. Last year Miss Maurice was Miss Arbizu's guest in Guatemala. They will return to San Francisco after the New Year.

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## Women

### Women's Status Improved In Japan

VANCOUVER (CP)—The status of women in Japan has improved immeasurably in the last 10 years and they are determined there shall be no more war, Miss Emma Kaufman said in an address here.

She has just returned from the Orient where she attended the 50th anniversary celebration of Japan's TWCA.

"In Japan today," she said, "social dancing is the rage, co-education is the order of the day, a woman can choose her own husband, parenthood is planned and you can look the imperial family straight in the face."

"Before the war social dancing was criticized as being a vicious foreign habit. But today everybody accepts it."

"Young people are extremely fond of foreign music. Many young girls and boys meet through such mutual interests."

Before the war the family arranged the marriage, but now women choose their own husbands.

Women are in great demand as commentators on public affairs and free-lance journalists have become "leaders of public opinion who act as chairmen for women's groups in panel discussions."

Favorite subject of any discussion is invariably "democracy and what it means."

"While many Japanese women hold top positions in government, the fate of the married woman is still far from pleasant, she said. Due to the high birth rate, abortion is legal under certain conditions."

"Among mothers there is great deterioration of health due to the number of pregnancies."

### OF PERSONAL INTEREST

#### New Year's at Uplands

Noisemakers, special decorations and a buffet supper will all be part of the fun at Uplands Golf Club this Saturday evening when members and their friends usher in the new year. Dr. T. W. James is in charge of arrangements.

Reservations include those of the president, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams. Dr. and Mrs. T. W. James will be with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hickey, of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Denis Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Willard will attend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris, and in another party will be Capt. and Mrs. C. V. Les Hale, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gotcher, Mrs. Dawes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott.

Mr. Eric Hiberson and Miss D. Clements will be in a party with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reid, Mr. L. Tolson and Miss J. Mangin. Tables have been reserved by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Furmston, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolli, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Barley Humber and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Humber.

Mr. G. S. Pellow, club captain, will attend with Mrs. Pellow and two friends. Reservations for two have been made by Mr. Claude Heggie and Mr. Daryl Anderson, Mr. Frank Jeffrey has reserved for six, Mr. Southall for 10, and Mr. Sinclair for four.

#### Returns to Vancouver

Mr. Gerry Webb, who spent the holiday weekend in Victoria, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Webb, at her home on Mitchell street, returned to Vancouver today.

#### At B.C. House

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. H. Elliott and Miss Patsy Elliott were visitors at British Columbia House in London, Eng., just before the Christmas season. They signed the register there.

### NO MORE RIDES

MONTREAL (CP)—As a safety measure, the Quebec province milk dealers' association instructed milkmen not to give rides to children in their horse-drawn vehicles. The association said it realizes the order may make the milkmen unpopular.

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## Gower-Fraser Wedding Vows Solemnized Last Evening

In St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, Miss Margaret McKenzie Fraser, niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Halley, 2161 Fair Street, became the bride of Roy Turnbull Gower, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gower, 2026 Fernwood Road. Dr. J. L. W. McLean performed the ceremony in the church where yellow and bronze chrysanthemums and holiday decorations formed the background. Matching blooms marked guest pews.

Given in marriage by her uncle, the bride wore a white strapless gown fashioned with bouffant floor-length skirt of net over satin. The bodice, trimmed with mother of pearl, was topped with a small figured lace bolero. Her fingertip veil of illusion net was held to a head bandeau trimmed with mother of pearl. Tailsman roses and lily of the valley were in her cascade bridal bouquet.

Maid of honor, Miss Blanche Grant, wore a strapless powder blue floor-length gown of nylon net over taffeta with small net bolero. The bouffant skirt was appliqued with flowers. A pink feathered hat was scattered with rhinestones, and she carried a sh'll pink feathered fan of Briardiff roses. Flower girl, Miss Nancy Atkinson, wore a pale yellow floor-length taffeta dress: with matching headress. She carried a basket filled with yellow chrysanthemums.

Best man was Frank Gower, and ushers, James Gower and Allan Atkinson.

Holly and festive decorations were seen in Oddfellows' Hall, where the reception was held. The bride's table, covered with a lace cloth, was centred by a three-tier wedding cake topped with a small vase of roses. Eric Paver and his orchestra provided music for dancing. J. G. M. Lock proposed the toast to the bride's future happiness.

Leaving for a honeymoon trip to the United States, the bride wore an imported suit of

and she chose a corsage of sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gower will make their home in Victoria when they return.

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## People Will Respect You for Speaking Out

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

While they may not necessarily agree with what a person has to say, most people respect the person who has the courage of his convictions and is willing to express his opinions.

(Q)—"I am 26 years old and have a problem which is handicapping me in business and in everything I do. I am afraid to express an opinion until I am sure that it will agree with what other people think. I guess I am what you would call a 'Yes-man.'"

"In my work, I hesitate to say anything until I am sure it is what the boss or the other men think and it is the same with people I meet socially. The result is that I say very little and get embarrassed whenever anyone asks me point blank what I think about something."

"The trouble, I believe, goes back to my childhood when my father used to get mad or make fun of me if I said anything that didn't agree exactly with what he thought. I learned to keep my thoughts to myself as my mother said this was the only way to keep peace in the family. Now I find I can't express my thoughts, even if I want to. How can I get over this?"—R. B.

(A)—"The only way to get over the fear of expressing your opinions is to convince yourself that very few people are like your father. In other words, you will meet very few people in business or social life who will get angry or ridicule you if your opinion on a certain subject differs from theirs."

On the other hand, most people will respect you because of your fear of expressing yourself; no one can truly respect a "Yes-man." Most people, you will discover, are tolerant of the opinions of others and will respect a person who has the courage to express opinions that might not agree with those of the people to whom he is talking.

As you have been held back by fear of ridicule or of making trouble for so long, you cannot expect to change overnight. However, if you sincerely want to get out of the "Yes-man" class, you must force yourself to speak up at least occasionally. When you discover that people react differently to this than your father did, that should give you the courage to speak up more and more often.

The one thing to avoid, however, is creating the impression that you are not sure of your own beliefs. That will create an unfavorable impression, and counteract what otherwise would have made a good impression on your hearers."



Hurlock

## WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Exercise is no longer on the notion counter but is now on a firm scientific basis. Modern life has been so speeded up that some years ago I planned my combination exercises. These are effective figure molders in at least two or three areas vital to a lovely silhouette.

Extra poundage usually lands on the abdomen, waist or hips, or all three. Today I want to give you several of these combination exercises. They will improve your measurements and will save you time.

1. Lie on the floor on your back. Stretch your arms out on the floor, straight out from the shoulders, palms resting on the floor. The legs are straight. Lift your left leg up to a position at right angles to your body. Cross the left leg over the right and touch the floor on the right side of the body. The legs should be stiff. Your hips will roll. Now return the left leg to upward position. Lower to floor. Do the same thing with the right leg, crossing over the left. Continue, alternating left and right. This exercise is slimming to the abdomen, hips and waist.

2. This exercise is slimming to the abdomen, hips and gives your waist a good twist. Lie on your back on the floor. Arms extend out from shoulders and rest on the floor, palms toward the floor. Bend both knees up toward the abdomen to a point where the weight falls over the largest part of the hips. Keep the legs in this position as you roll from side to side, all the way over on each side. Do this exercise briskly.

There are many hundreds of exercises but some are so much more effective than others. Also some of them do more than one thing, effectively.

Whenever you see a woman past her very youthful years who has a lovely figure you can be almost certain that it is due to determination and exercise rather than to luck. A few simple motions and about 15 minutes a day will greatly improve any woman's silhouette. If you would like to have my time-saving combination exercises send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for leaflet No. 5 to Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

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**Man Hunted in Fatal Shooting Surrenders**  
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## Authority on Bridge, Ely Culbertson Dead

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. (AP) — Ely Culbertson, 64, internationally famous bridge authority, died Tuesday after a short illness.

He was stricken again two weeks ago and his condition became critical Monday. Death was ascribed to heart failure due to insufficient oxygen.

In addition to developing his contract bridge system, Culbertson added to his fame and wealth by his books and lectures, and also was renowned as a crusader for peace.

At the peak of the popularity of his bridge system, which he guided with his first wife, the gross income was some \$500,000 a year.

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4:00 - 6:00 - Minor Hockey  
7:30 - 9:30 - V.P.S.C. Senior  
9:30 - 11:30 - B.C. Govt. Employees  
**THURSDAY, DEC. 29**  
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2:00 - 4:00 - Public Skating  
4:00 - 6:00 - Minor Hockey  
7:30 - 9:30 - Public Skating

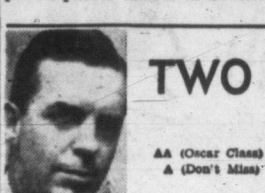
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## Stole Car to Report To Parole Officer

SEATTLE (AP) — Earl E. Sunde, 21, admitted to police Tuesday that the car he has been driving since October was stolen. He needed the car, he said, to drive the 20 miles from his home at Monroe to make periodic reports to the state prison parole officer in Seattle.



(OSCAR CLASS) "GOOD MORNING, MISS DOVE" (Capitol) — Whereas it was impossible for this column to agree with the recent mass audience vote naming Miss Jennifer Jones as the outstanding actress of the year for her role in "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing," we would be happy to cast our

## Visit From Yasmin Costs Aly \$100,000, Rita's Suit Reveals

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It will cost Prince Aly Khan \$100,000 each time his daughter, Yasmin, 5, leaves the United States to visit him.

His agreement with ex-wife Rita Hayworth, disclosed Tuesday, so provides. It also says the Aga Khan, father of Aly and spiritual leader of 5,000,000 Moslems, must give written assurance that Yasmin will be returned to her actress mother.

Terms of the agreement became court record during hearing on Rita's \$150,000 damage suit against Columbia Pictures. She charges that the studio failed to start filming a Biblical movie on last March 7 which, she says, was the prescribed date.

The studio is counter-suing her for breach of contract, saying she walked out on the picture in April. Prince Aly and Yasmin entered the legal picture because Miss Hayworth, in weeping testimony, said the studio had promised to try with "utmost diligence" to have her scenes in "Joseph and His Brethren" completed by June 25 so she would be free to take Yasmin to France to visit Aly.

The \$100,000 payments are to be

posted with a New York bank. The agreement provides that the money can be used to pay any expenses needed to regain the child if her father does not return her. If the money is not used for that purpose, it remains in trust for Yasmin until she is 25.

Other provisions of the settlement include an \$8,000 annual payment by Aly for living expenses of his daughter, and a stipulation that Miss Hayworth agrees to see that Yasmin receives two hours' instruction each week in the Moslem faith.

Eliminated is a provision of Rita's Reno, Nev., divorce which provided a \$48,000 annual support payment from Aly.

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## TWO for the SHOW

By PHIL LEE

AA (Oscar Class) A (Don't Miss) BB (Worthwhile) C (For Rainy Days) D (Go put in time)

lot with her as being among the top five best actresses of the year for her heart-warming portrayal of a dedicated school teacher in 20th Century-Fox's "Good Morning, Miss Dove."

This CinemaScope, color version of the novel by Frances Gray Patton is the most gentle, appealing picture of 1955. Carrying no crosses, dedicated to nothing more than dedication of one's life to the small, fine things in life, "Good Morning, Miss Dove" is one of the most difficult types of plays to film because the plot denouement depends upon characterization and sincerity. That both were carried out in such moving style warranted, in our opinion, the highest rating.

THE DELICATELY wrought screen play by Eleanor Griffin carries Miss Jones from a gay young woman in love through a life of teaching a small town's small fry into a dedicated, almost pedantic, late middle-aged spinster.

In a manner of speaking "Good Morning, Miss Dove" is a female version of James Hilton's unforgettable "Goodbye, Mr. Chips." And yet we are not attempting to compare the two for "Chips" was a historically larger play and one with many more ramifications. But the stamp remains, nonetheless.

One day, while teaching her small class, Miss Dove is stricken. Sharp pains afflict her spine and one of her "limbs" is senseless. She is rushed off to the hospital where she learns that her condition is grave. While awaiting operation one learns of her past life, of her thwarted love, of her deeds on behalf of the community and of how she grew to become what she was.

OF COURSE, EVERYONE knew Miss Dove, the butcher, the baker, the banker and undertaker. For at some time everyone in the small town had sat in Miss Dove's grade and winced at her strict discipline. But when the news gets about that the teacher is seriously ill the reaction of the town from the cop on the beat to the kid in the classroom is a moving experience.

But, and here is where kudos are earned, thanks to the supreme acting of Miss Jones; Robert Stack, as the young doctor; Peggy Knudson as the nurse; Chuck Connors, Kipp Hamilton, Robert Douglas and the balance of the cast, "Good Morning, Miss Dove" never degenerates into bathos or corn. For this, director Henry Koster and producer Samuel Engel should be similarly saluted.

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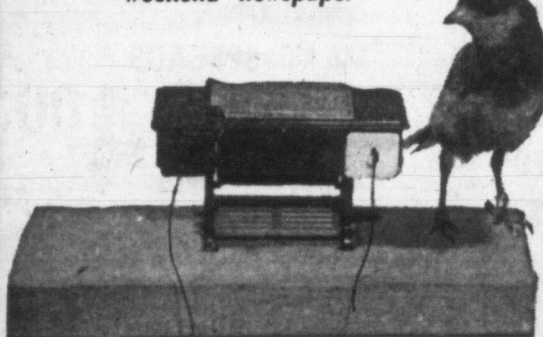
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## They Live By Rifle and Plow

A young Jewish woman believes it's more dangerous at the corner of Bloor and Spadina streets in Toronto than in the Gaza strip where she takes her turn on guard duty with rifle and ammunition belt. A full color photostory by David Willock appears in our Weekend Magazine telling of the life led by a group of Canadian Jews who live on a communal farm in this strife-torn area. They are working extremely hard in poor conditions trying to build up something good for their children.

Your best reading value is your weekend newspaper



## These Canaries Think

Singing for their supper isn't adequate for several canaries in the U.S.A. as a New York scientist has taught them to think. He discovered that the birds could learn to distinguish differences in color, form and distance by the means of food. Watch for the interesting photofeature in our Weekend Magazine.

## Hands Across the Sea

The little village of Banchory in Scotland is no so far away from Canada says Eva-Lis Wuorio, for there's scarcely a family without some kin in the land of the Maple Leaf. Miss Wuorio's article in our Weekend Magazine tells of her Scottish visit, describes the people, food and lovely scenery.

## A Foster Mother's Story

Being foster mother to a new baby is a most worth while task, but parting with him to an adoptive home after four months is a great heartache, says Phyllis Edwards in our Weekend Magazine. Her article entitled—I Am a Foster Mother, tells something of the rewards of helping welfare agencies wage war against the baby smugglers. Mothers in particular will enjoy this most interesting feature.

## Designed for Drinkers

A cardboard dial which charts the danger mark of intoxication for every drinker has been developed by two Toronto doctors. By moving a pointer the drinker's score will fall into one of three sections—green, yellow or red. Green, his condition is fair; yellow, much care will be necessary for driving; red, driving out of the question.

## The Chores of Eating

The bane of Greg Clark's life was shoestring potatoes—that is until he met an understanding head waiter in one of New York's famous eating places. Our Weekend Magazine presents another of Greg's true-to-life anecdotes.

## DFC's Reunion

During World War II Sports Editor Andy O'Brien was a war correspondent and this week he departs from his regular field of sport to tell of a reunion of three Battle of Britain heroes, all DFCs.



## New Screen Beauty

In the U.S.A. and in England critics are raving about the blazing talent of Diane Cilento, 21-year-old Australian-born star. Diane will have nothing to do with the glamorization of stardom which leaves her cold. Color photos of this compelling blonde beauty appear in our Weekend Magazine.

## Food to Remember

For late evening entertaining, fancy dishes should be forgotten, says Women's Editor Helen Gougoun. Instead of fiddly bits on squares she presents recipes for several tasty dishes which will make the hostess remembered for her good food.

Read These Interesting Features Saturday in  
WEEKEND PICTURE MAGAZINE — with Your

# VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

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★ Tomato Juice Libby's. 48-oz. tin..... **31¢**

★ Shrimps Nola. Broken, Wet Pack, 4 3/4-oz. tins..... **2 for 65¢**

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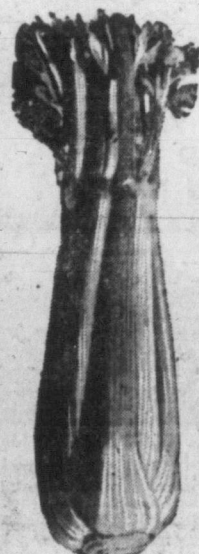


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# Big Merger Tops 1955 Labor Scene

Five-Sixths of Canada's Workers  
To Be Included in New Congress

By JOHN LEBLANC  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
OTTAWA (CP)—Swift action toward an historic merger of the 1,000,000 members of Canada's two largest congresses overshadowed other developments in the Canadian labor field during 1955.

Amalgamation of the 600,000 in the Trades and Labor Congress and the Canadian Congress of Labor's 400,000 was assured during the year. The new Canadian Labor Congress, to be established next April, will be the largest union body ever formed in this country.

To bring about its creation, the long-time rivals agreed to sink their differences for a common effort. However, separate unions in each will retain their autonomy, though some individual mergers of TLC-CCL affiliates may develop eventually.

The merger will unite about five-sixths of the organized workers in Canada. Major groups not in it include 100,000 members of the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor—mostly in Quebec—and the International Railway Brotherhoods with 40,000 persons.

The CCL adopted a wait-and-see attitude. The rail groups are pursuing their own way without evident interest in merger.

On the employment side, the year found more Canadians holding jobs than ever before, a comeback from a 1954-55 winter that had more Canadians out of work than at any time since the depression of the 1930s.

By midsummer the number of persons with jobs stood at around 5,500,000. More than 5,000,000 were at work full time.

Seasonal unemployment set in with the coming of cold weather. Government observers found mid-fall employment unusually stable, but labor leaders were predicting the second-toughest winter for jobs since the start of the war.

**WAGES INCREASE**  
Meanwhile, labor's dollar earnings continued their steady post-war rise. Average weekly pay in the non-farm industries reached \$61.46 by the end of September, up from \$59.25 a year earlier.

Up to that time, Canadian workers had received a record nine-month pay envelope of \$9,463,000. September's \$1,125,000,000 made it Canada's best month ever.

In company - union dealings, Canadian labor took a step along the road towards the guaranteed annual wage. The CIO Auto Workers got a guaranteed wage plan

for 5,000 workers in Toronto and the AFL Can Workers won one for 700 in Montreal's suburban Ville St. Laurent.

Payments won't start until 1957. Meanwhile, the labor department is withholding judgment on how they will fit in with unemployment insurance.

Late in the year Canada's largest group of union workers—the 150,000 non-operating employees of the railways—opened another of the now-familiar disputes with the companies. This time, they were seeking wage increases and a health-welfare plan estimated unofficially to cost more than \$30,000,000 a year.

In December, Labor Minister Gies set up a conciliation board to deal with the deadlocked negotiations.

**NOTABLE STRIKES**  
In other phases of collective bargaining, the year saw, respectively, the end and the beginning of two of the largest strikes in recent Canadian history.

In January, the Auto Workers closed a 113-day strike of about 8,000 at Ford's Windsor plant.

On Sept. 19, another 17,000 walked out of five General Motors plants in Ontario for higher pay and other benefits.

By mid-December, the number of man days lost had passed 850,000. The modern record is 1,035,000 in a long 1952 British Columbia Woodworkers' strike, followed by about 1,000,000 in the general rail tie-up of 1950.

In the field of legislation, Parliament took the first complete overhaul of the 15-year-old Unemployment Insurance Act.

Higher maximum benefit payments were introduced, bringing the top to \$30 a week for jobless with dependents. The maximum period for drawing benefits was reduced from 51 to 32 weeks.

Late in the year, some labor groups were besieging the government for relaxation of newly-stiffened qualifications for applying for a second round of benefits. Unions claimed thousands of workers were temporarily disqualified.

In unemployment relief — as opposed to the contributory unemployment insurance — the federal government during the year offered to share with the provinces the cost of caring for unemployed not covered by insurance. It appeared likely agreements would be negotiated this winter with all provinces except Quebec and Ontario.

## Malaya Communists Refused Recognition

BALING, Malaya (Reuters)—Malaya's Communist underground insurgents today boldly demanded recognition as a legal political party but met a flat refusal from Malayan government leaders in peace talks here.

An official statement issued after two meetings between Communist and government leaders said the government's answer was "definitely no" to Communist pressure for recognition of their party after an armistice.

Chin Peng, leader of the Communist underground which has battled government troops for eight years in Malayan jungles, also asked that the Communists be "absolutely free" from official investigation or restrictions on their movements after surrendering.

He said that if the Communist party is not recognized, its members should have the right to join existing political parties or to form a political party to propagate their ideas.

**RECALLS ATROCITIES**  
But Tengku Prince Abdul Rahman, head of the Malayan government, replied that because of "atrocities" committed by the Communists "the people of the country would not accept the position that they should be free from the moment they came out to go wherever they liked and do whatever they liked," the statement said.

The government arranged today's truce talks in this barbed wire-surrounded north Malayan village in hopes of ending the

exhausting struggle against Communist terrorism by persuading Chin Peng to accept official surrender terms. An amnesty has already been offered the Communists.

With the Tengku at today's meetings was David Marshall, chief minister of neighboring Singapore. Abdul Rahman said he told the Communists that he and Marshall were not, as had been suggested, mouthpieces of the British government nor its "stooges."

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## NEWS BRIEFS

**\$90 MILLION SUIT**  
First step in establishment of an automotive tradesman qualification examination system in B.C. will be taken at a meeting in Vancouver Jan. 11 in Labor Department offices.

Edmund L. Allen, director of apprenticeship training in apprenticeship and tradesmen's qualification branch, suggested the date to hear information which representatives of the automotive trades might be able to provide.

Alexander Spradsky, 735 Discovery, was fined \$35 and \$10 costs or five days in jail when convicted in city police court today, on a careless driving charge arising from a recent two-car accident.

Charge of failing to notify motor vehicles branch of a change of address resulted in a fine of \$10 or three days in jail for William Halling, 844 Dunsmuir, when he appeared in city police court today.

Ball was set at \$2,500 in city police court today for Earl James McNaughton, charged with being in a dwelling house with intent to commit an indictable offence Tuesday night. Magistrate Henry C. Hall remanded him to Saturday for election and plea.

The charge was laid following an incident at Dover Apartments, 644 Cormorant, at about 8.40 p.m.

**Attempt to Sabotage  
British Rail Bridge**  
BAILDON, Eng. (Reuters)—Police Tuesday night were investigating what was believed to be an attempt to sabotage a railroad bridge over a road here.

Two coping stones, blocks forming part of the bridge and each weighing about a ton, were found to have been pried away and had crashed down 30 feet. Ballast had been deliberately removed, police said.

**Tito Starts 10-Day  
State Visit to Egypt**  
SUEZ, Egypt (AP)—Yugoslavia's President Tito arrived here today for a 10-day state visit to Egypt.

He boarded a special train for Cairo to meet Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser. A special delegation headed by Col. Hussein Shafie, minister of state affairs, welcomed Tito. The Yugoslav president has just ended a state visit to Ethiopia.

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## Business Machine Tampering Charged

NEW YORK (UP)—Sperry Rand Corp. Tuesday filed a \$90,000,000 three-way damage suit against the International Business Machine Corp., charging that IBM has unfairly been causing Sperry Rand business to diminish steadily.

Sperry Rand charges among other things that IBM has "tampered or interfered with the efficient normal operation" of tabulating machines manufactured by Sperry Rand, the merged corporations of Sperry Gyroscope and Remington Rand.

Thomas W. Watson Sr., chairman of the board of IBM, issued a prompt denial of "any violation of the anti-trust laws or that our conduct at any time has been adverse to the legitimate business interests of Sperry Rand Corp."

The suit, brought under the civil anti-trust laws, charges that in the last 10 years practically all of the electric tabulating machines in the U.S. have been manufactured by IBM, which leases the machines rather than sells them as Sperry Rand does.

Sperry Rand, whose board chairman is Gen. Douglas MacArthur, charged that IBM also participated with government agencies in the preparation of bids, plans and specifications for tabulating machines to be procured by the government in such a way as to get favored treatment for IBM.

The suit charges that IBM is unfairly monopolizing the accounting machine business. It said nearly 90 per cent of all office machines used in the United States are rented from IBM and said Sperry Rand's business steadily decreased in the last five years.

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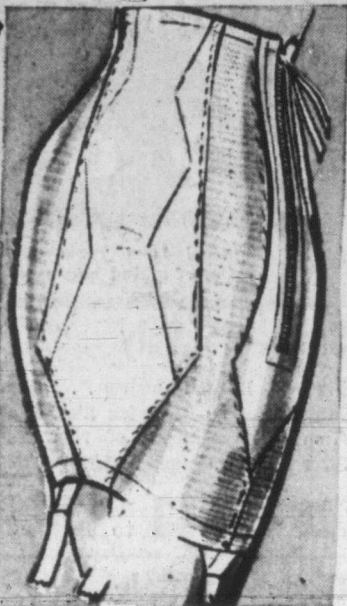
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Killed were Philippe, 9, Nicole, 6, and Charles, 4, children of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Gendron.

Mrs. Gendron suffered severe burns when she rescued her two-year-old daughter, Louise. She was taken to Sacred Heart Hospital in nearby Hull in serious condition. The child suffered superficial burns.

The fire broke out at about 8:30 a.m. and within 10 minutes, when firemen arrived, the house was a mass of flames.

### FOUND IN BEDROOM

The three victims were found in a front bedroom on the second floor, two of them still in bed, the other on the floor.

A fireman said "there must have been some sort of explosion to cause the fire to spread so quickly."

The father, a plumber, was away at work.

The tragedy raised the fire toll in Ottawa and immediate vicinity to 11 deaths within 11 days and to 16 within the last one and one-half months.

### Search Resumed

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)—Search for fliers Forest Wright and Andy Warwick, missing since Dec. 6 in Canada's Northwest Territories, has been resumed out of the small Yukon river town of Eagle.

Bush plane pilots took a three-day break to spend Christmas with their families and to get their planes serviced.

## GM PRESIDENT NAMED MAN OF YEAR

NEW YORK (AP)—Time magazine has chosen Harlow Curtice, president of General Motors, as its 1955 "man of the year."

Curtice, "in a job that required it, assumed the responsibility of leadership for American business," the magazine says in its January 2 issue, out today.

The Time article recalls that Curtice reflected his confidence in the economy by announcing a \$1,000,000,000 GM plant expansion program early in 1954 at a time when there was gloomy talk of the post-war boom ending.

As a result of the "billion dollar bet," Time says, "many another businessman also raised his sights, putting more dollars into pockets to spend, and sending the economy booming along into 1955's record year."

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The 1955 boom, Canada's best economic year in history, is "solidly based," he said in his year-end review. But whether "speculative excesses and development dislocating influences" develop will depend on future attitudes and decisions of individual consumers and businessmen.

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In 1955, Canadians excelled themselves in many ways. The gross national product—value of all goods and services produced—rose by an unusually high 10 per cent to a record \$26,400,000,000 from \$24,000,000,000 in 1954.

Mr. Howe believed it will go still higher in 1956. Some of his officials later said it may reach nearly \$28,000,000,000. However, while virtually all of the 1955 increase was in volume, some of the 1956 increase is expected to include higher prices—the result of pressure of demand on a limited supply of some goods.

In 1955, records were made in other economic fields. Outlays for construction and other capital investment will exceed the department's \$6,000,000,000 mid-

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# Tupper Has Report On Police Inquiry

## COMET FLASHES HOME IN 6 HOURS, 8 MINUTES

LONDON—Britain's Comet III jetliner streaked across the Atlantic from Montreal to London in 6 hours, eight minutes at an average speed of 548 miles an hour for the 3,500 miles, the first non-stop Montreal-London flight by an airliner.

Trip ended a 35,000 miles round-the-world proving flight for Capt. John Cunningham and his crew of 10.

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Shortly after the October adjournment, Mr. Mulligan asked the police commission to fire him. He said the lengthy inquiry, during which he had no chance of replying to the many charges, had destroyed his usefulness as chief.

### 32 SESSIONS HELD

The inquiry was in session 32 times in three months, during which Sgt. Cuthbert accused himself and Mr. Mulligan of arranging graft payoffs with the underworld and a woman, who said she was a former girl friend of Mr. Mulligan, testified the chief had obtained \$38,000 "from gamblers."

Commissioner Tupper has said Mr. Mulligan will be required to appear before the inquiry along with a long list of witnesses still to be called, including writer Ray Munro, whose series of articles in the Toronto tabloid Flash helped touch off the inquiry.

Mr. Munro charged there was corruption in the police force and mentioned several names, including those of the chief and Sgt. Cuthbert.

Meanwhile, the police commission has hired one of Canada's top policemen to replace the deposed chief. He is George Archer, RCMP superintendent of the Vancouver division, who accepted the temporary appointment at \$20,000 a year.

Acting police chief Alan Rossiter has returned to his former job of traffic superintendent.

## China Frees U.K. Climbers

LONDON (UP)—Radio Peiping announced today the release of two British mountain climbers and their Nepalese guide who were seized while on an expedition along the Nepal-Tibet border in the Himalayas.

A New China News Agency dispatch broadcast by the Red Chinese radio said the three men were freed December 11 "after admitting their fault."

It said they "had been detained by Chinese border defense units for illegal entry." The Chinese Reds control Tibet.

The three were members of a Welsh expedition charting unexplored Himalayan territory in the forbidden region.

The two Britons were identified as S. Wignall and J. Harrop.

Dispatches from Nepal last month had reported their arrest in October.

### Tanks for Egypt

LONDON (Reuters)—Britain "has reason to believe" that between 180 and 190 surplus army tanks sent from the United Kingdom to Belgium have been shipped to Egypt, a foreign office spokesman said today.

The spokesman, replying to questions on a published report here on the extent of the shipments of 16-ton Valentine tanks through Antwerp, said they had been made "during the past six months."

### Killed by Truck

PRINCE ALBERT (CP)—N. V. Holmgren, 58, was killed in an accident near Uranium City Monday, RCMP here said today. A rear wheel of a three-ton truck passed over his body.

### PRAYER FOR TODAY

FROM THE BEGINNING unto the end of the day, O God, keep us mindful of Thy love. Call us to Thy presence with the repeated question "Lovest thou me?" until our sins are forgiven because we love much, and the work of our hands is established because it is the labor of love; in Christ's name. Amen.

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fre, one of three passengers in the truck with Chief Charles, received minor leg injuries. The other two escaped.

Bell was believed alone in the car which, police said, is owned by someone else.

The death was the 13th in traffic accidents in the Greater Victoria area this year, the fourth this month.

Inquest is expected to be arranged for early next week.

Ships Around Britain Battered by Gales

LONDON (Reuters)—Gale-force winds disrupted shipping and air travel in several parts of Britain today. At Liverpool, winds of up to 67 miles an hour prevented all ships, including the 20,000-ton Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France, from leaving port.

B.C. Indian Drowned

KELOWNA (CP)—The body of Abel Manuel, 25, from the Westbank Indian reserve, was found floating in Lake Okanagan early today. Police believe he was drowned sometime Tuesday night.

A graduate of Trinity College, Toronto, Mr. Miller came to Salt Spring Island as a student minister in 1907. He served as minister, first with the Methodist Church and later with the United Church, at 10 B.C. towns and in Vancouver.

The funeral service will be in Vancouver Friday at 3 p.m. Mr. Miller was prominent in Ministerial Association affairs and a charter member of the University of British Columbia. One of the achievements of his early ministry was the raising of funds to build a church in Port Alberni in 1912. The pioneer church still serves the United Church congregation there.

His survivors include relatives across the country and his widow and son, Dean, of the Vancouver area.

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Coalition Government

SAARBRUECKEN (Reuters)—Three pro-German parties with 33 of the 50 seats in the recently-elected Saar parliament intend to form a coalition government.

FIRE VICTIMS SHIVER IN COLD

Fire drove nine from apartments on second floor of business block at Hillside and Quadra at 3:30 a.m. today. Stunned at lucky escape, residents are

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garrett, left; Mrs. E. Timm, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan King, who smelled smoke, sounded alarm. (See story Page 17. Times photo.)



Jus' 304 shoppin' days t'...

As m' Uncle Zeke sez, there's nothin' like a Christmas tie t' keep birds off yer TV aerial.

Good thing all them stories about our prosperity come out b'fore th' Christmas bills come in.



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It will be the fourth similar operation Gleason has had in the last 10 years.

## Lindskog Denies He'll Join 49'ers

VANCOUVER (BUP)—British Columbia Lions' backfield coach Vic Lindskog said today there was no truth to reports he would join the San Francisco 49'ers next year.

Reports reaching here from San Francisco said former Calgary Stampeder quarterback Frankie Albert would become head coach of the 49'ers and that Albert had signed Lindskog as his assistant.

## PGE Popular With Americans

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—The Pacific Great Eastern Railway is almost sold out already for its first and second trips from here to Prince George next summer.

E. L. Plant, president of a rail travel boosters club, says he has received applications from hundreds of Americans to ride on the first train from the North Shore to Prince George.

First train is expected to go through about June 21.

## Cripple Asks, Gets 2 Years in Pen

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 35-year-old cripple, who said he was forced to pass bad checks because he could not live on social assistance, today asked to be sentenced to two years in the penitentiary so he could learn a trade.

Gordon McDougall pleaded guilty to the forgery charges and Magistrate Gordon Scott granted his request.

## Coast-to-Coast Warning System

OTTAWA (CP)—Civil defence authorities have put before the government plans for establishment of a 24-hour, coast-to-coast warning system to be used in case of attack on Canada.

## Red Rowers Use U.S. Methods

LONDON (AP)—The Soviet Union admitted today it is using some United States training methods to get its rowers into top shape for the 1956 summer Olympics in Australia.

Moscow radio's sports commentator Viktor Kuprianov said in a broadcast heard here the Americans had taught Soviet rowers Victor Ivanov and Ivor Buldakov one excellent lesson at England's Henley regatta last summer—"a rower has got to be in top physical condition."

Flood Threat Passes;  
Death Toll Hits 46

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—As threats of further flood danger diminished today with the return of fair weather, California and Oregon counted 46 known dead.

Estimates of those missing and possibly dead ranged from 22 to 38, but no one knows precisely how many bodies may be found when flooded buildings in scores of communities are cleared of debris.

Heroic work of United States army, navy, air force and coast guard men who manned boats, trucks, amphibians, helicopters and planes cut the loss of life by hundreds as they worked constantly during the long siege.

Damage estimates rose to \$150,000,000 as receding flood

waters permitted new assessments of the inundated areas. The army corps of engineers said that at the peak of the floods more than 1,000,000 acres were under water.

The weather bureau in its weekly summary Tuesday night reported that as much as 31 inches of rain fell last week in north coastal California, and that floods all the way from the Oregon line to Visalia, 500 miles south, were the worst the state ever experienced.

The crews battling the still-swollen rivers appeared to have surmounted the last major danger late Tuesday.

The high ocean tide which backed water up into the San Joaquin-Sacramento delta area east of San Francisco passed without additional flooding.

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2—Cremora, My Damsel, Miss Bly.  
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4—Scansion, General Riley, Gortion.  
5—This Side, Waiting Game, Crystal Blue.  
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7—Lychous, Perfect II, Dieter.  
8—Lord Iver, Contribution, Leopard.

## FAIR GROUNDS

1—Jeep Flyer, Queen Redbird, Grey And Smart.  
2—Fish Jackie, Sweet Freedom, Mars Robert.  
3—Grey, Little Van, In Par.  
4—First Shannon, Perfect Mister, Howard County.  
5—Big Result, Knotty Paul, Tenacious Ace.  
6—Royal Honor, Come On Red, Sam-royal.  
7—Adam's Off, Lebanon Lad, Pipe Of Peace.  
8—Pint Top, Char Boots, Tonight.  
9—Fleet Dream, Equilla, Remorseful.

## RACE RESULTS

## SANTA ANITA

First Race—(Preliminary) \$14.10 \$4.10 \$2.40  
Wise Jax (Lewis) 2.50  
You Go (Longwell) 2.50  
Time: 1:13 2-5  
Second Race—  
Family Album (Gilligan) \$8.10 \$4.20 \$2.40  
Our Biscuit (Shomaker) 2.40 2.10  
My Jeannie (Taniguchi) 4.70  
Time: 1:48 1-3  
Third Race—  
Social Climber (Arcaro) \$4.20 \$2.50 \$2.40  
Tipple (Boland) 3.70 3.00  
Lower's Aid (Shomaker) 3.30  
Time: 1:12 2-4

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Delmaria (Belanger) 4.80  
Time: 1:12 1-4  
Second Race—  
Oscar Rouge (Baird) \$18.00 \$8.00 \$2.50  
Pop's Polly (Vandenberg) 15.40 1.40  
Sue Quis (Dever) 4.20  
Time: 1:12 3-4  
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Fancy Bull (Dever) \$14.20 \$8.00 \$4.40  
My Very Own (Cook) 4.00 3.00  
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Fifth Race—  
Sambou (Baird) \$7.50 \$4.00 \$2.50  
De Ville (Thompson) 4.00 3.00  
Tool Pusher (Baldwin) 3.00  
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Police said Chief Charles was thrown from the truck and was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital with head and internal injuries.

Mrs. Caroline Jones, Port Renfrew, one of three passengers in the truck with Chief Charles, received minor leg injuries. The other two escaped.

Bell was believed alone in the car which, police said, is owned by someone else.

The death was the 13th in traffic accidents in the Greater Victoria area this year, the fourth this month.

Inquest is expected to be arranged for early next week.

## BUYING NEEDS WATCHING

Economic Boom  
Unabated—Howe

OTTAWA (CP)—Trade Minister Howe Tuesday forecast another big year of economic expansion for Canada in 1956 but injected a note of caution against buying too much too fast.

The 1955 boom, Canada's best economic year in history, is "solidly based," he said in his year-end review. But whether "speculative excesses and other dislocating influences" develop will depend on future attitudes and decisions of individual consumers and businessmen.

Canada's record expansion "still has some way to go," he said.

"Given appropriate restraint on the part of all groups in the economic community, prospects for a relatively prolonged period of economic expansion appear bright indeed."

"Considering the recent tempo," he said at another point, "the surprising thing is the degree to which the economy has thus far been free of those strains and excesses which eventually lead to deterioration."

"Some materials are in short supply, credit is tightening and interest rates have risen. These

factors, however, are simply a reflection of current market strength. In the present circumstances they are not likely to dampen expansion but they may on the other hand, provide a necessary means of regulating it."

The scarcity of some materials is expected to continue in 1956. In fact this scarcity may be an important limiting factor on the size of next year's capital investment program, Mr. Howe said.

In 1955, Canadians excelled themselves in many ways. The gross national product—value of all goods and services produced—rose by an unusually high 10 per cent to a record \$26,400,000,000 from \$24,000,000,000 in 1954.

Mr. Howe believed it will go still higher in 1956. Some of his officials later said it may reach nearly \$28,000,000,000. However, while virtually all of the 1955 increase was in volume, some of the 1956 increase is expected to include higher prices—the result of pressure of demand on a limited supply of some goods.

In 1955, records were made in other economic fields. Outlays for construction and other capital investment will exceed the department's \$6,000,000,000 mid-

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